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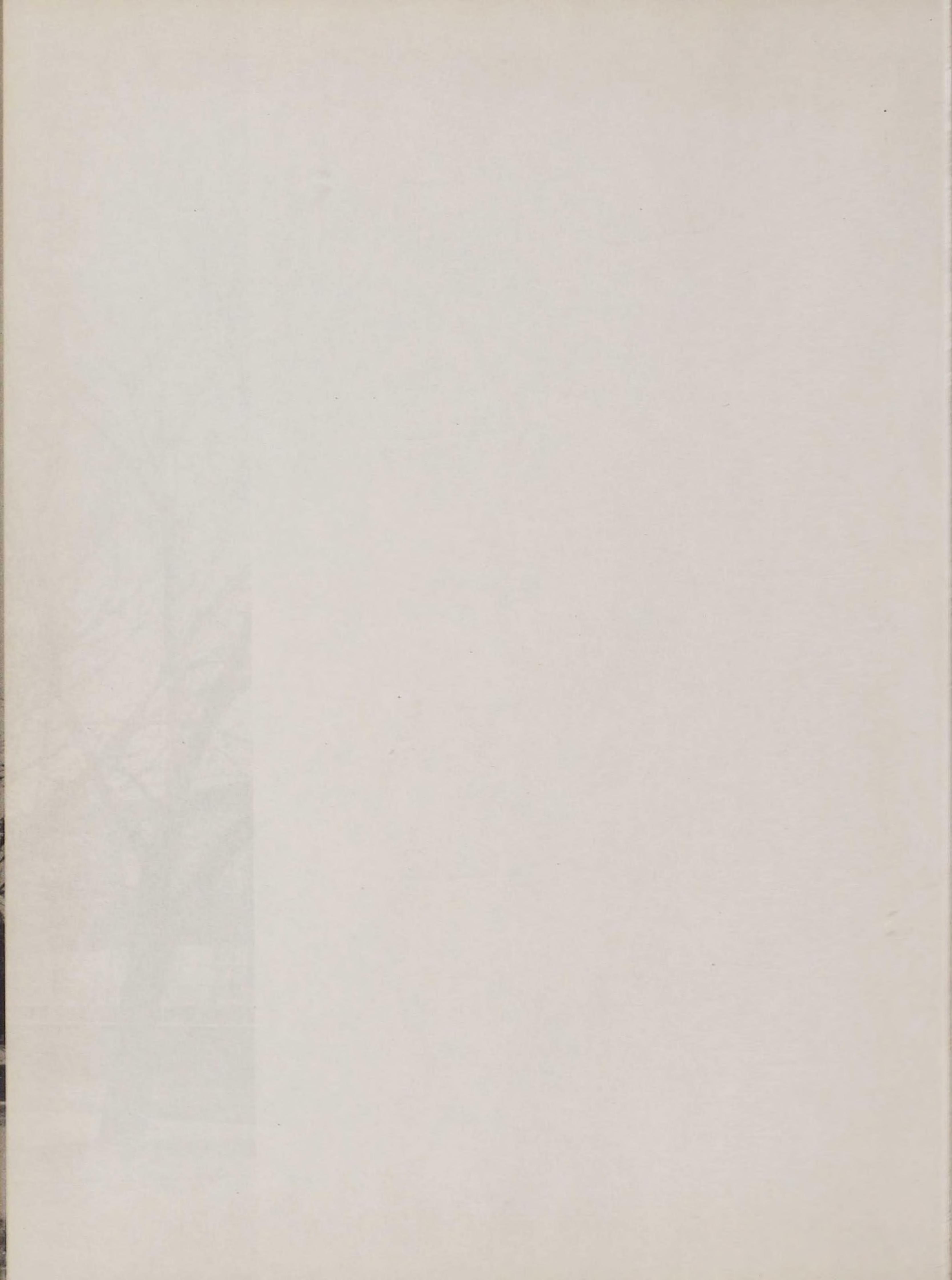
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J. Winkler



J. Huerter



B. Winterschiedt

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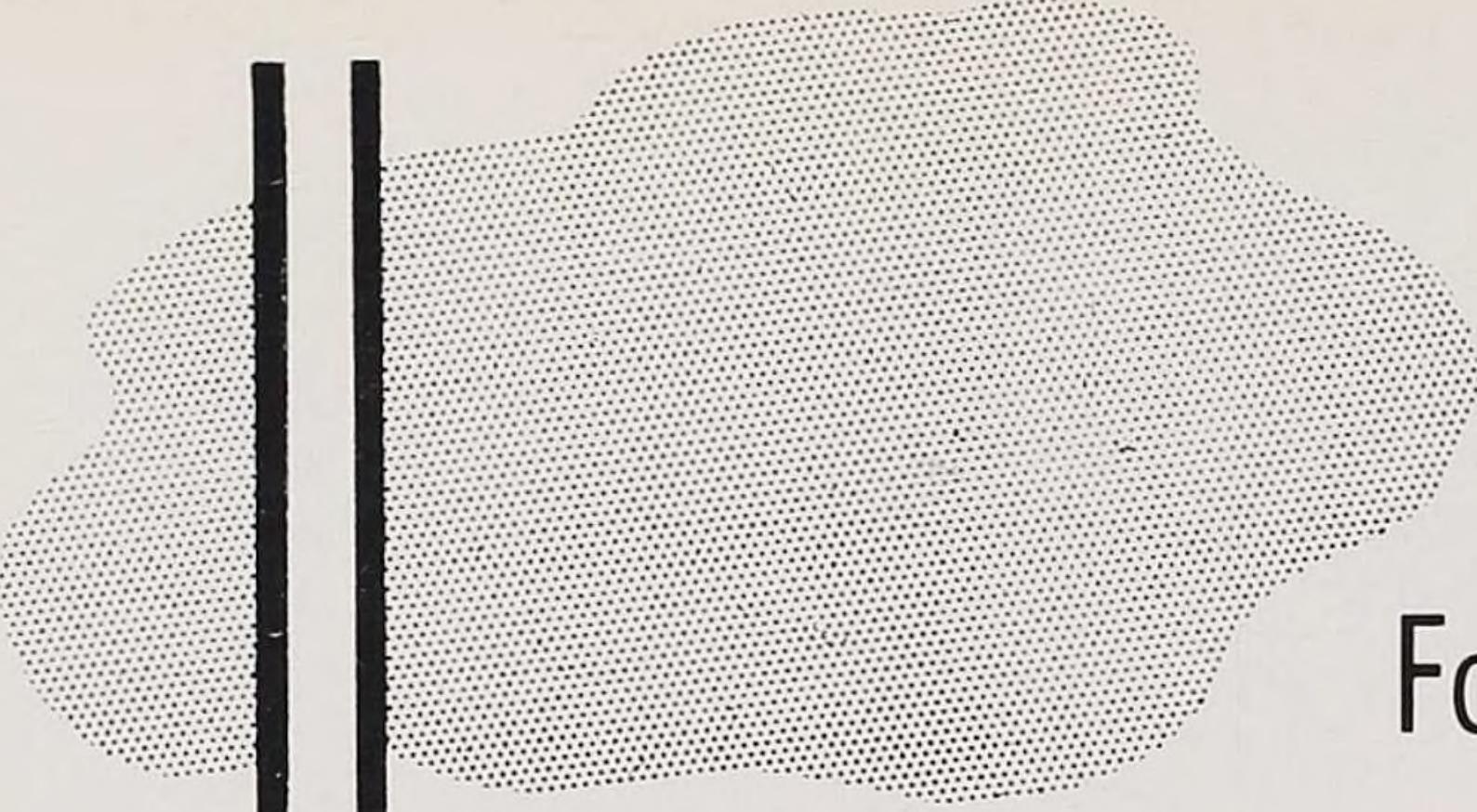
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Foreword

As the doors to the newly dedicated school swing open, so open the doors of knowledge to the student who is willing to enter these portals. In the following pages, we have tried to record, as best we could, the laughter and tears, the work and play, the happiness and heartaches, of the first year in the new school. As our school is dedicated to the honor and glory of God, so must the individual student be dedicated to His service. We have tried to realize this ideal in our everyday activities, which are represented in this book.

It is our sincere hope that these pages will recall pleasant memories of the year gone by.

The Editors

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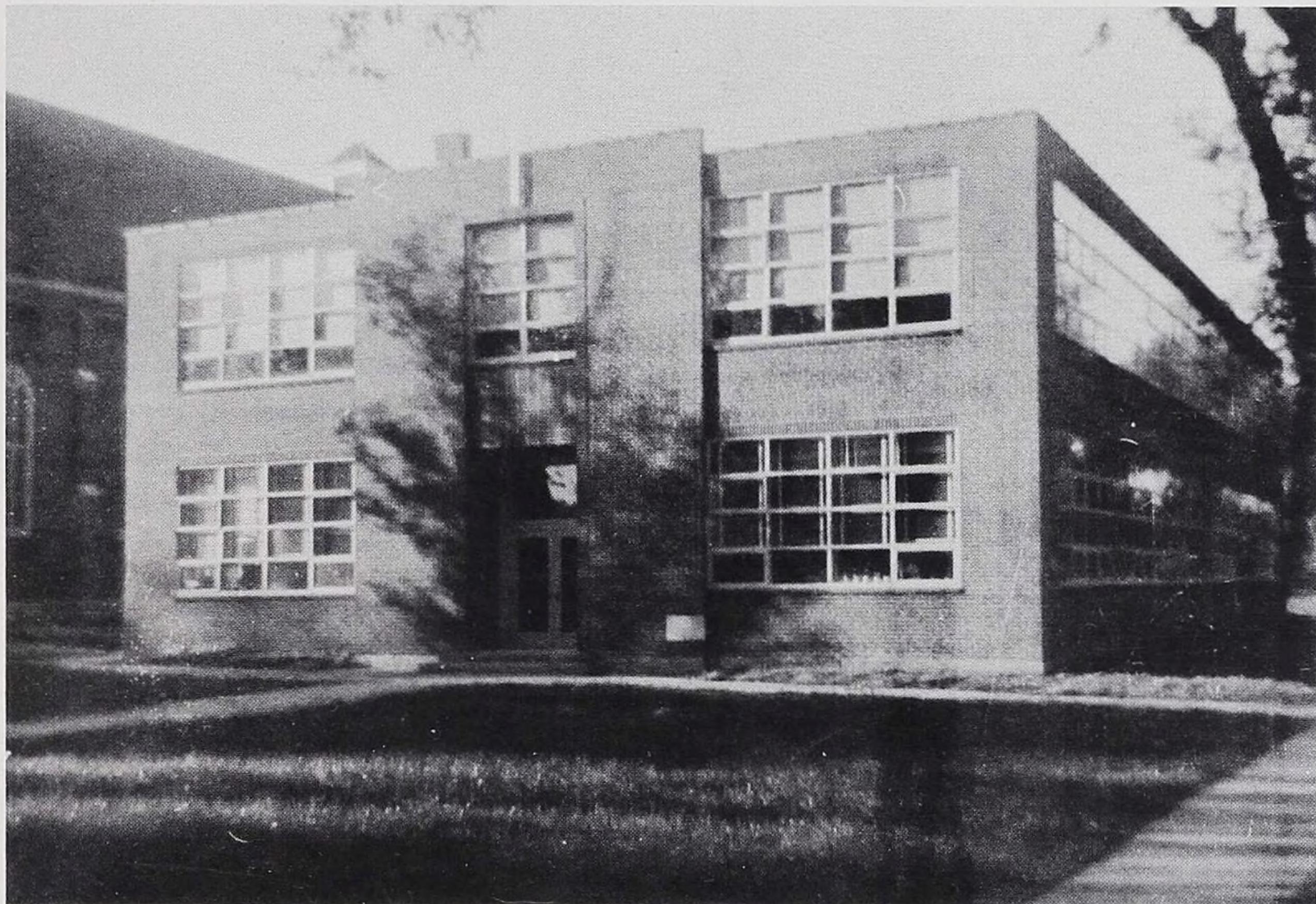
I. DEDICATION

II. CLASSES

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IV. ACTIVITIES

WE DEDICATE THIS BOOK



To Our Parents,

... Who by their sacrifices have given us the opportunity to have a complete Catholic education, and who have, in their concern for our well-being, contributed to the building of our beautiful new school.

To Father Edmund,

... Through whose leadership the construction of the new Sts. Peter and Paul High School was completed, and whose work for God in our interests have been to us a wonderful example of priestly zeal.

...and to our Bishop,

the Most Reverend Edward J. Hunkeler



Who Blessed Our New School...



On August 26, 1951, our new school was blessed and dedicated by His Excellency, Bishop Hunkeler. The beautiful building which had been our dream for so long had become a reality at last. It was with the greatest joy that we witnessed the impressive ceremony of the blessing, as Bishop Hunkeler, assisted by priests and acolytes, walked through the halls, sprinkling them with holy water, and asking God's blessing, dedicating these rooms for our use in preparing ourselves to become enlightened, loyal, courageous members of Holy Mother Church. Our hearts almost burst with pride when Bishop Hunkeler, after the ceremony, congratulated Father Edmund and our parents on the new school, as Abbot Cuthbert and Father Ording looked on

...Beseeching The Holy Spirit



FOR THE NEW SCHOOL

Here we have built a school for faith and hope
That future years, through upward-looking men,
May grounded be upon the ways of God--
That Love may rule man's enterprise again.

The sacrifice of men and women here,
The prayers of children, and the courage bright
Of pastors, built this edifice
For guiding future citizens to Light.

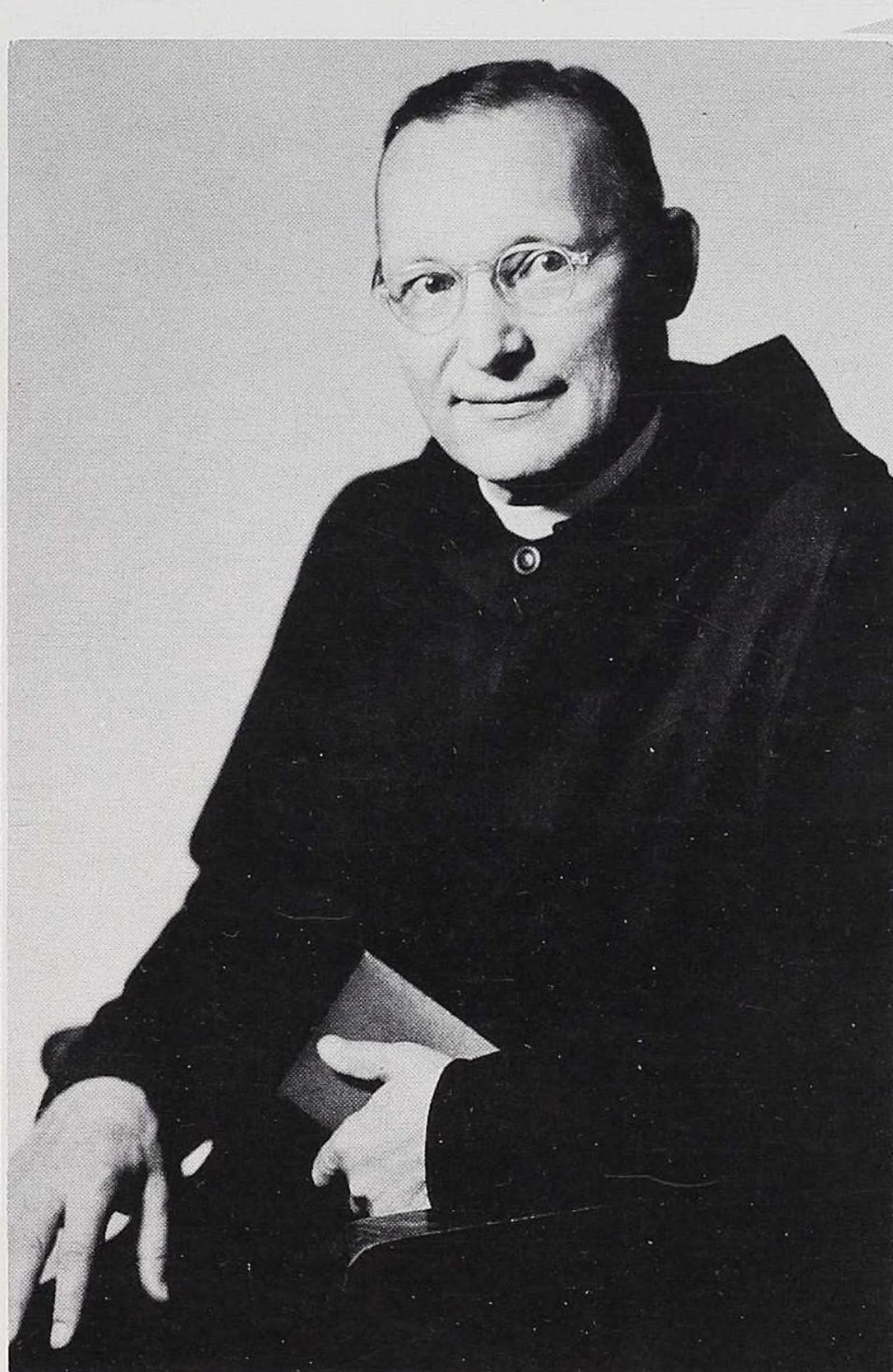
Here in our town beneath this summer sky,
Where cross and flag protect this house for youth,
We dedicate it to the cause of right,
Man's dignity, and God's eternal Truth.

Make strong this citadel, oh saints that guard,
Let children grow in joy and wisdom here,
In their inheritance from ages past,
In faith to face tomorrow without fear.

And Holy Spirit of Our Lord, come down
To bless, make joyful, and enlighten all,
Make worthy this our school to bear the name
Of sturdy Peter and the dauntless Paul.

--Sister Mary Faith, O.S.B.

To Enlighten Those Who Guide ...



REV. EDMUND PUSCH, O.S.B.

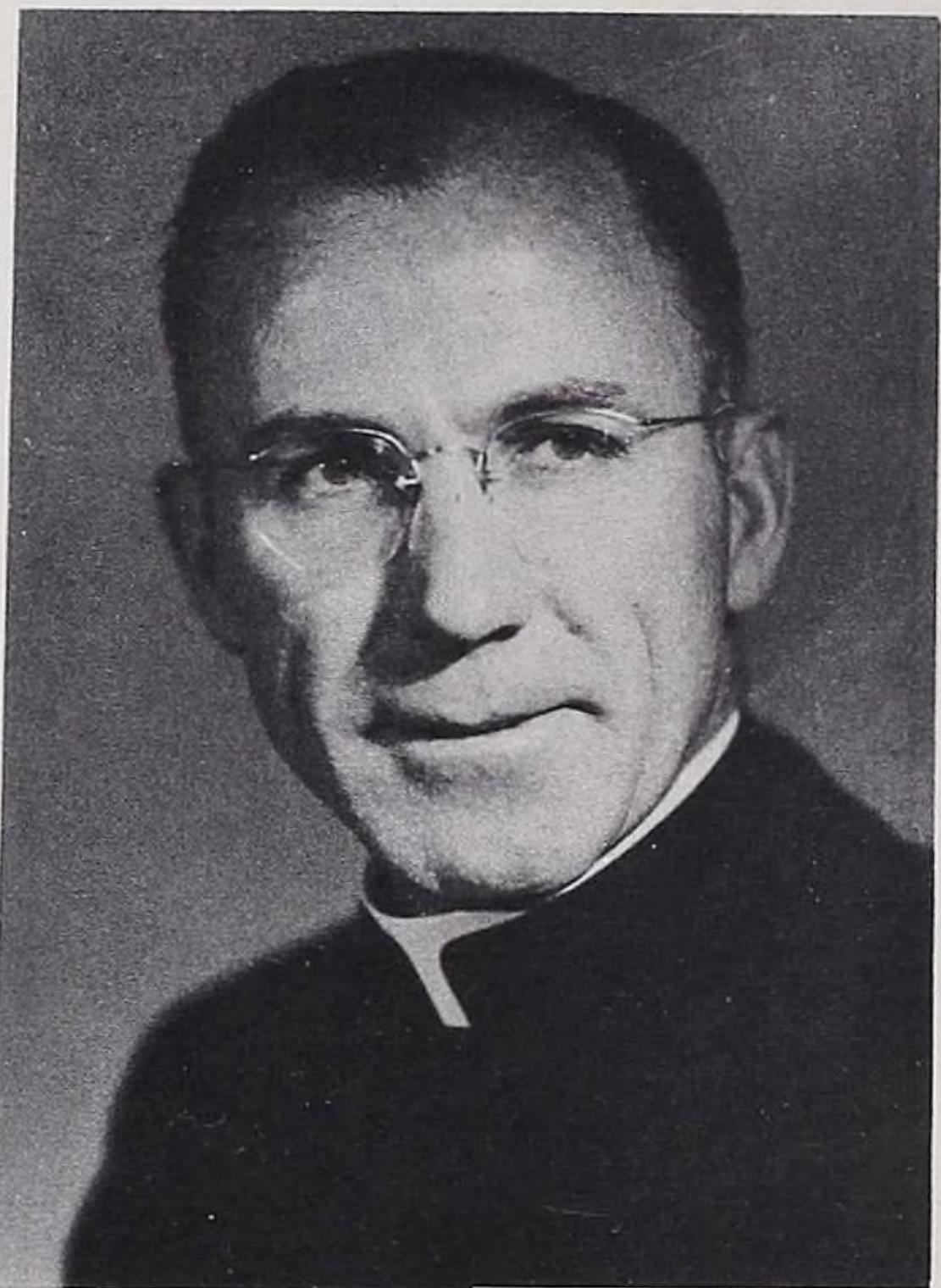
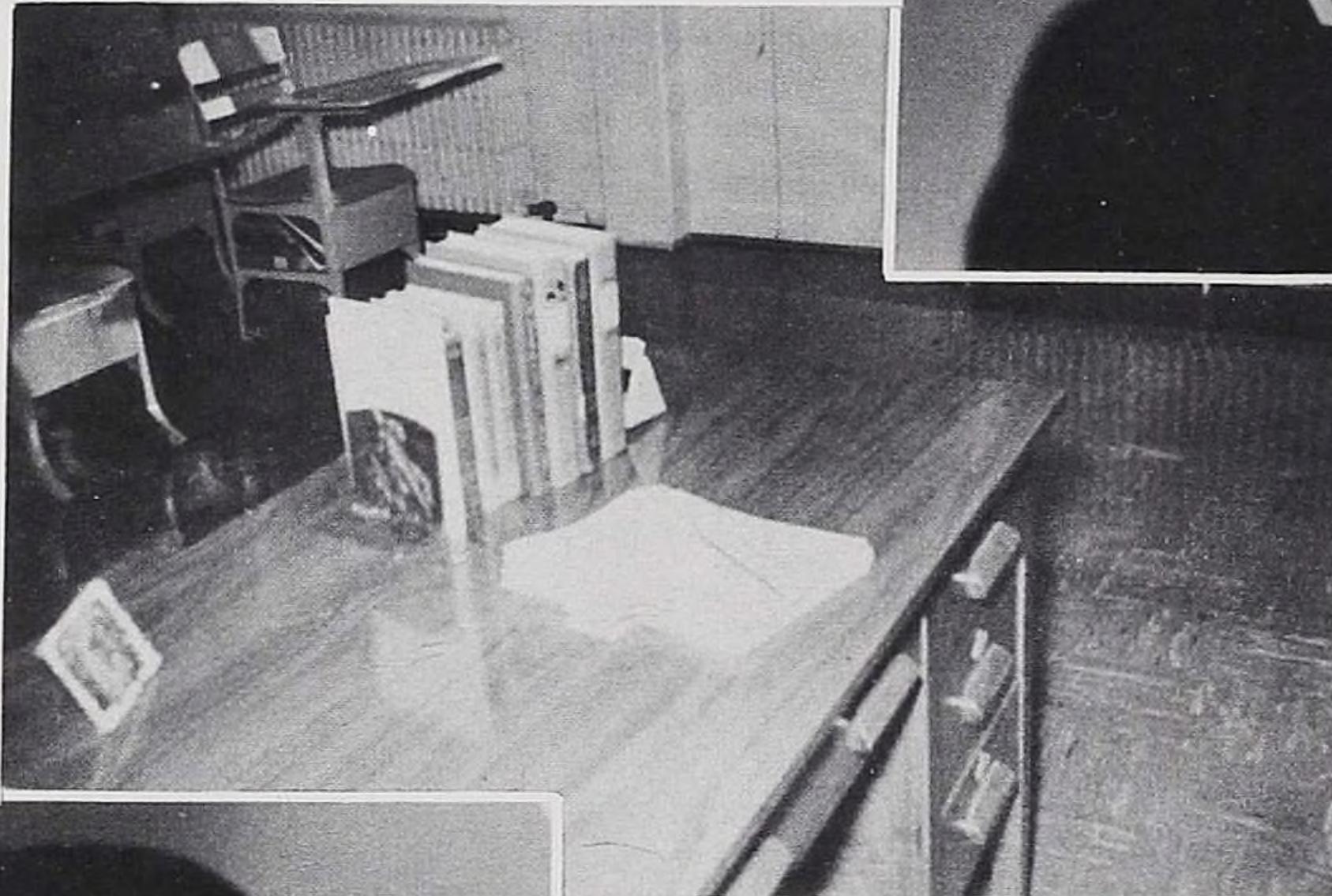
And Those Who Teach Us...

REV. MICHAEL CARROLL, O.S.B.

Athletic Coach

"Now if we just keep that spirit..."

We're grateful for all the hours we've spent in class-- and all the hours our teachers, the Benedictine Sisters, have spent out of class, correcting papers, worrying perhaps a little, and praying for all their "scholars", from the A's to the D's.



FACULTY

Sister M. Pancratia, O.S.B., Principal, Senior Sponsor
Sister M. Louise, O.S.B., Commercial
Sister Mary Leonard, O.S.B., Librarian, Latin, History
Sister M. Gervase, O.S.B., Home Economics, Freshman Sponsor
Sister M. Pulcheria, O.S.B., Science, Mathematics, Junior Sponsor
Sister Mary Urban, O.S.B., English, Music, Publications, Sophomore Sponsor

REV. JAMES DOWNEY, O.S.B.
Religion, History, Drivers' Education
"In the beginning was the Word..."

WE DEDICATE OUR
MINDS
TO
SEEK GOD'S TRUTH



Senior Class

DONALD HUERTER

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Huerter; Activities: Class President, 4; Football; Basketball; Track; Band, 1, 2, 3; Optimist Staff; Plans for Future: Undecided; Birthday, December 24.

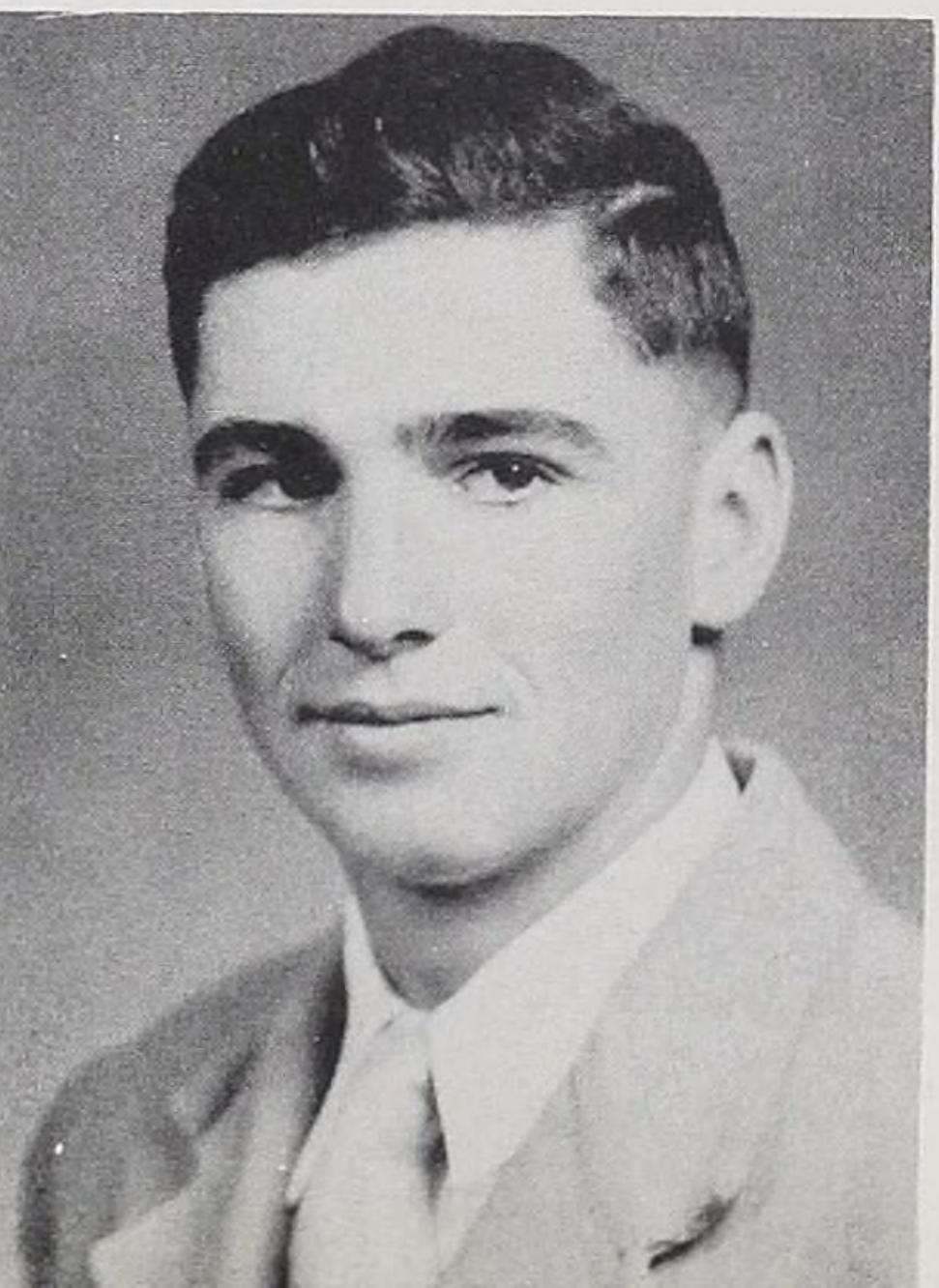


JEAN KONGS, "Jeannie"

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kongs; Class Vice-President, 4; Activities: Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio, 2; Optimist Staff; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Plans for Future: Work in Kansas City; Birthday, February 24.

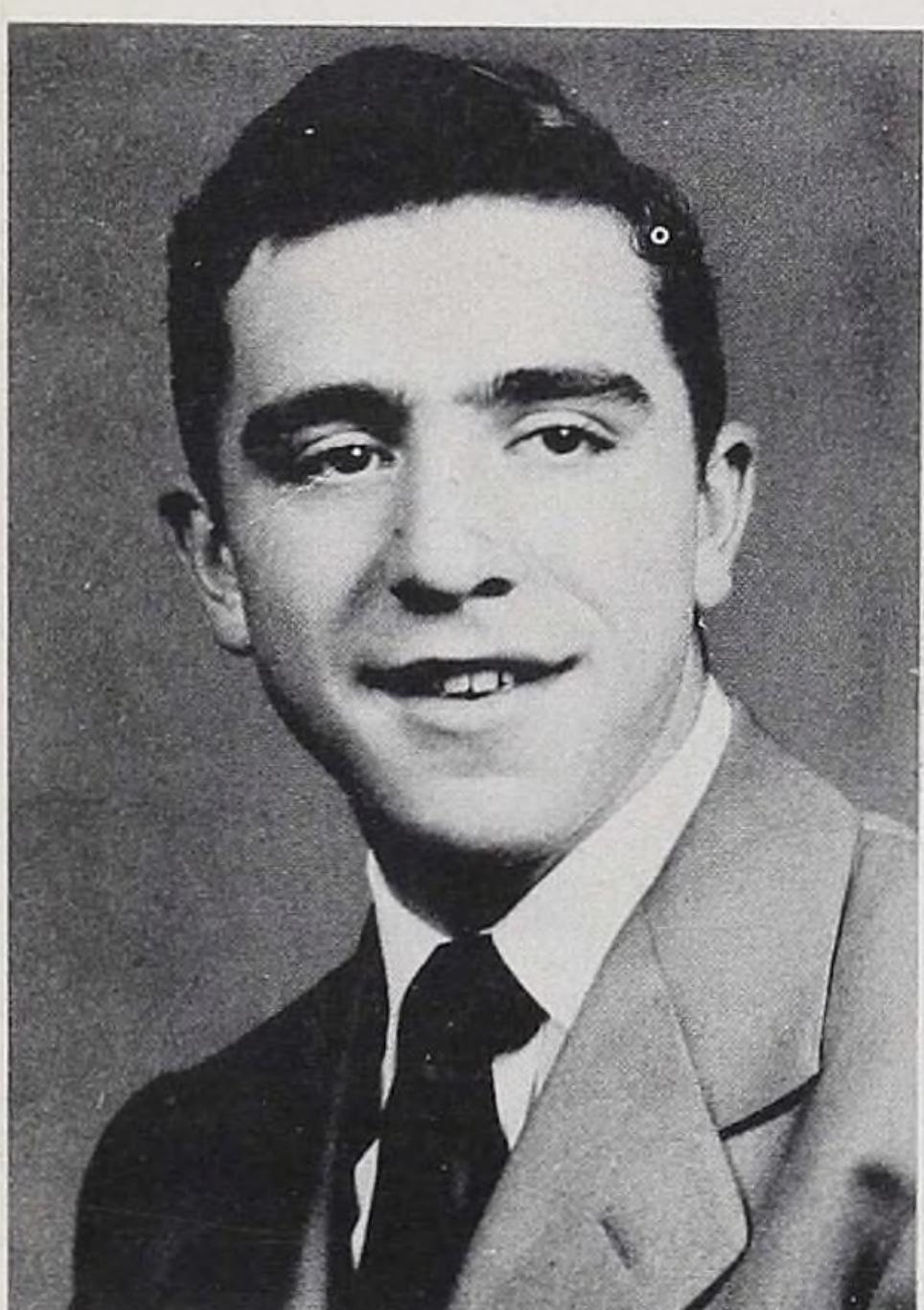
GERARD HUERTER "Jerry"

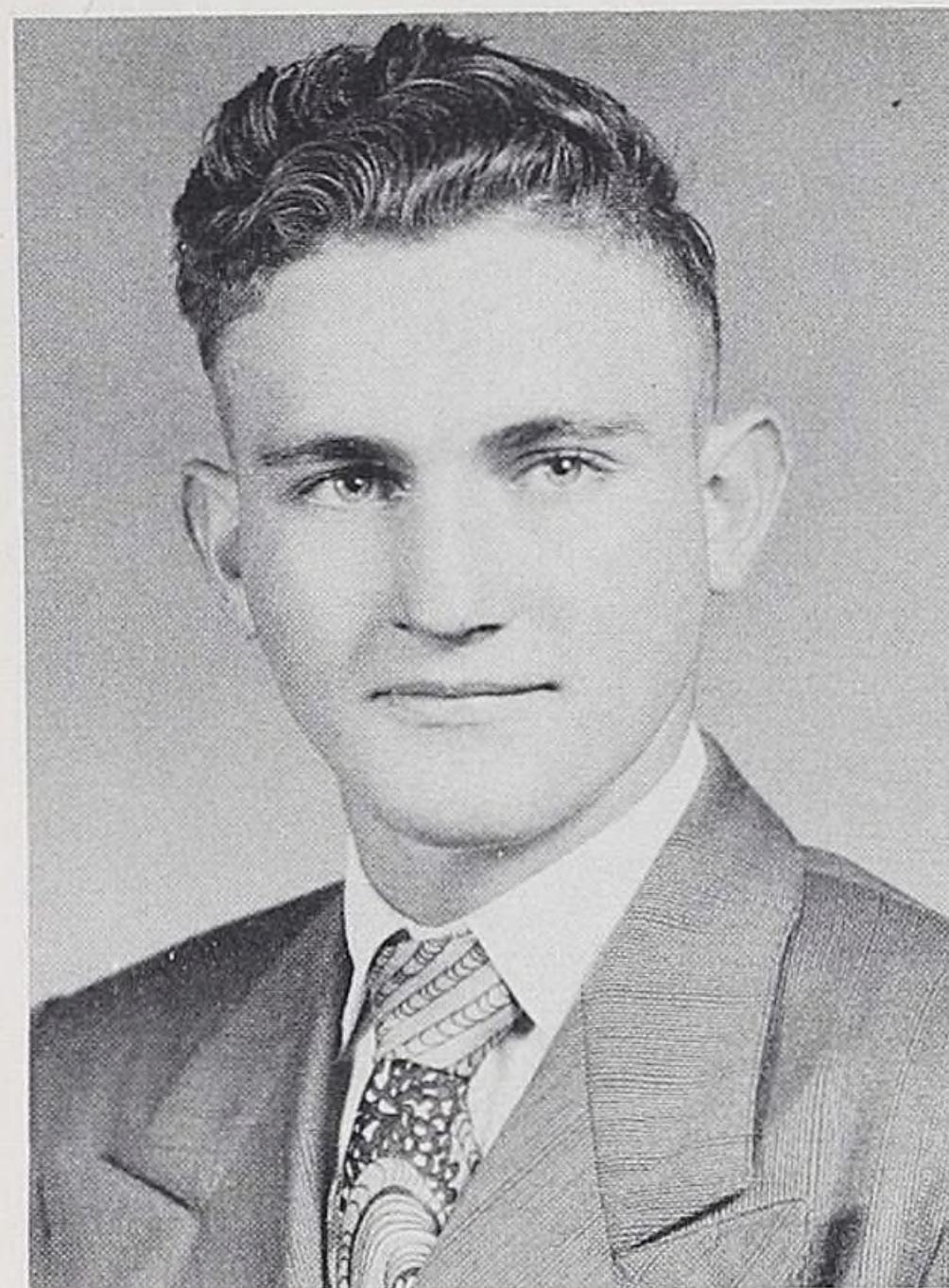
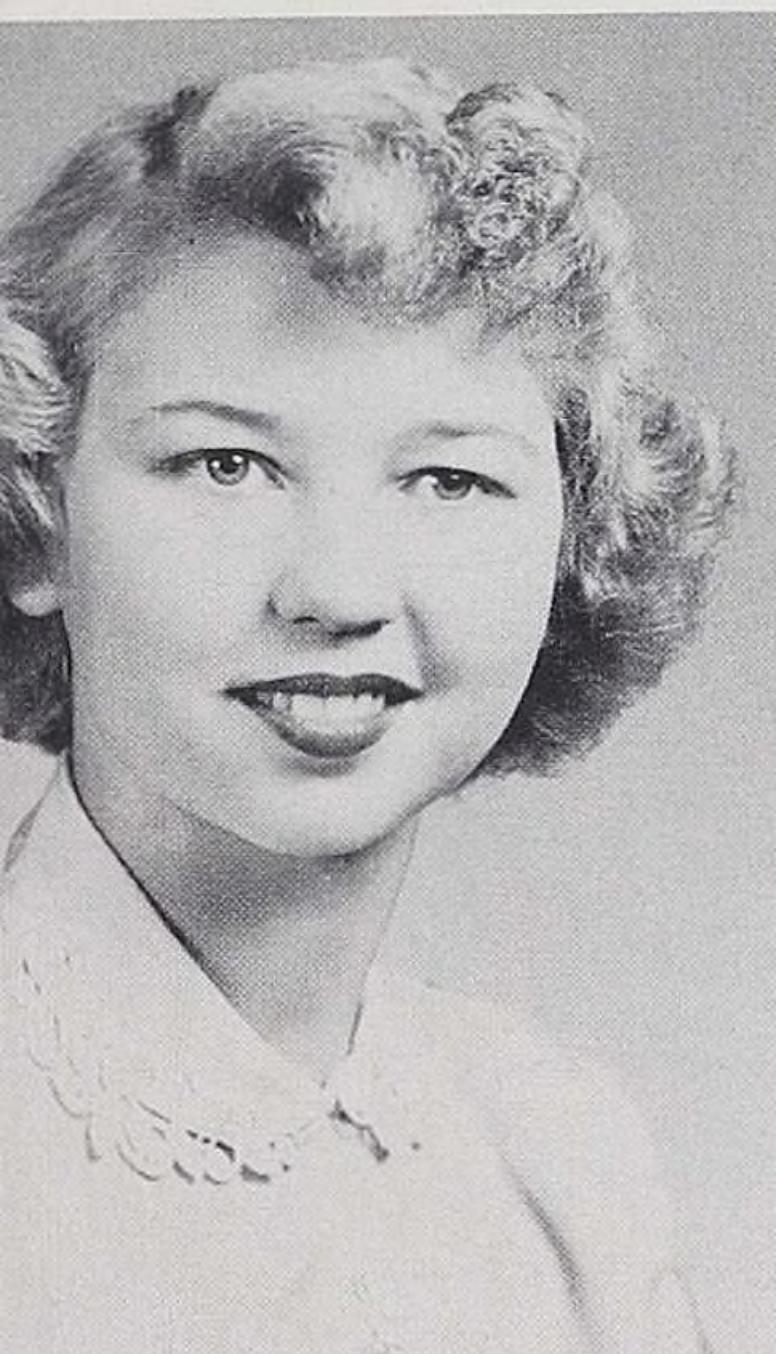
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Huerter; Activities: Class Secretary 2, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; Football, Captain, 4; Basketball; Class Vice-President, 1, 3; Optimist Staff; Trojan Staff; Plans for Future: Business; Birthday: November 18.



LOUIS WICKMAN, JR.

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Wickman; Activities: Class Treasurer, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Optimist Staff. Plans for Future: Navy; Birthday: April 9.



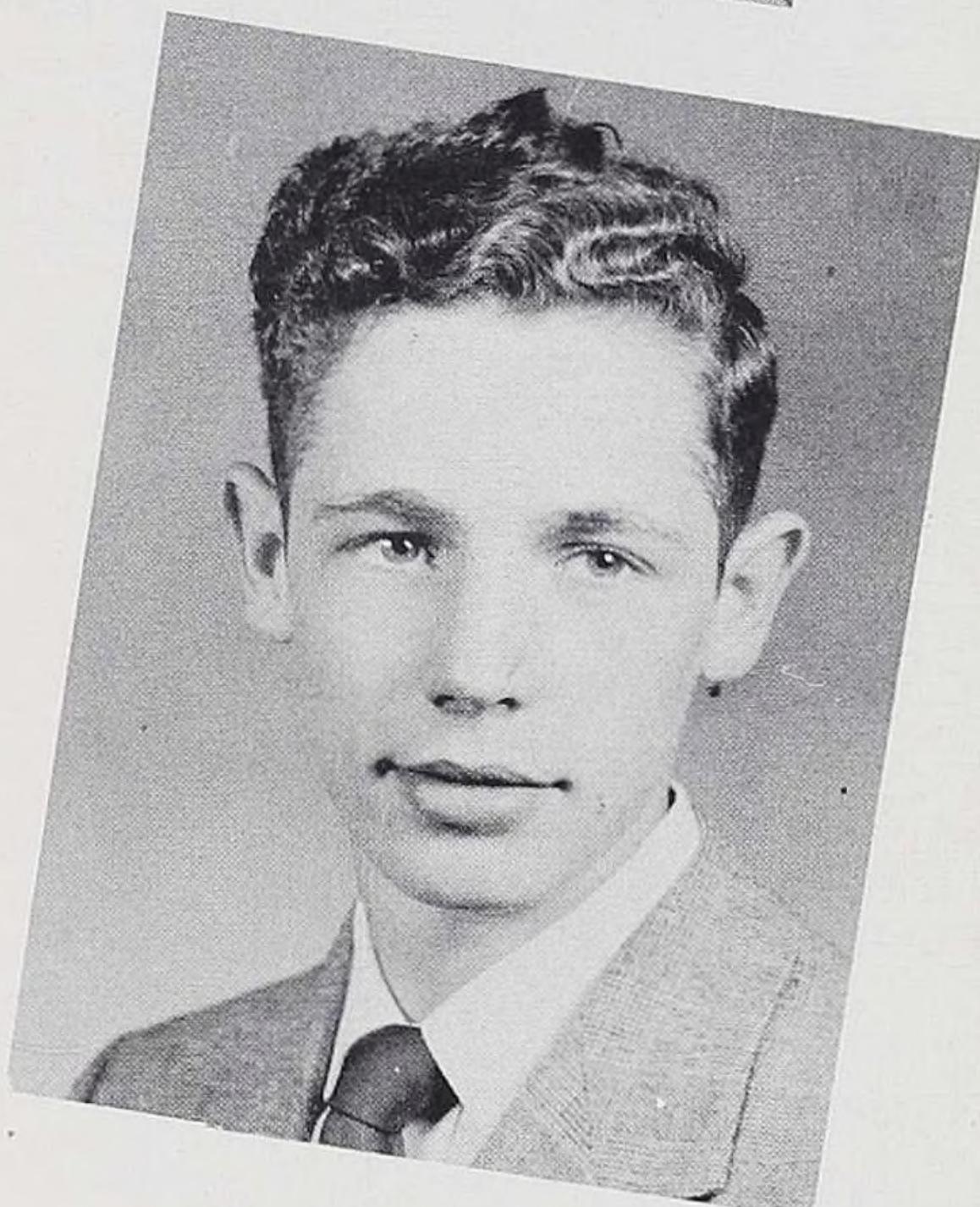


GERALDINE WICHMAN "Gerry"

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Wichman; Activities: Glee Club, 1, 2; Optimist Staff; Plans for Future: Travel; Birthday: January 1.

CECIL HENRY

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henry; Plans for Future: Undecided; Birthday: February 25.



JANICE KOELZER

Mother: Mrs. Georgina Koelzer; Activities: Basketball; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club; Optimist and Trojan Staff; Cheerleader 2; Pep Club President, 4. Plans for Future: College; Birthday: June 20.

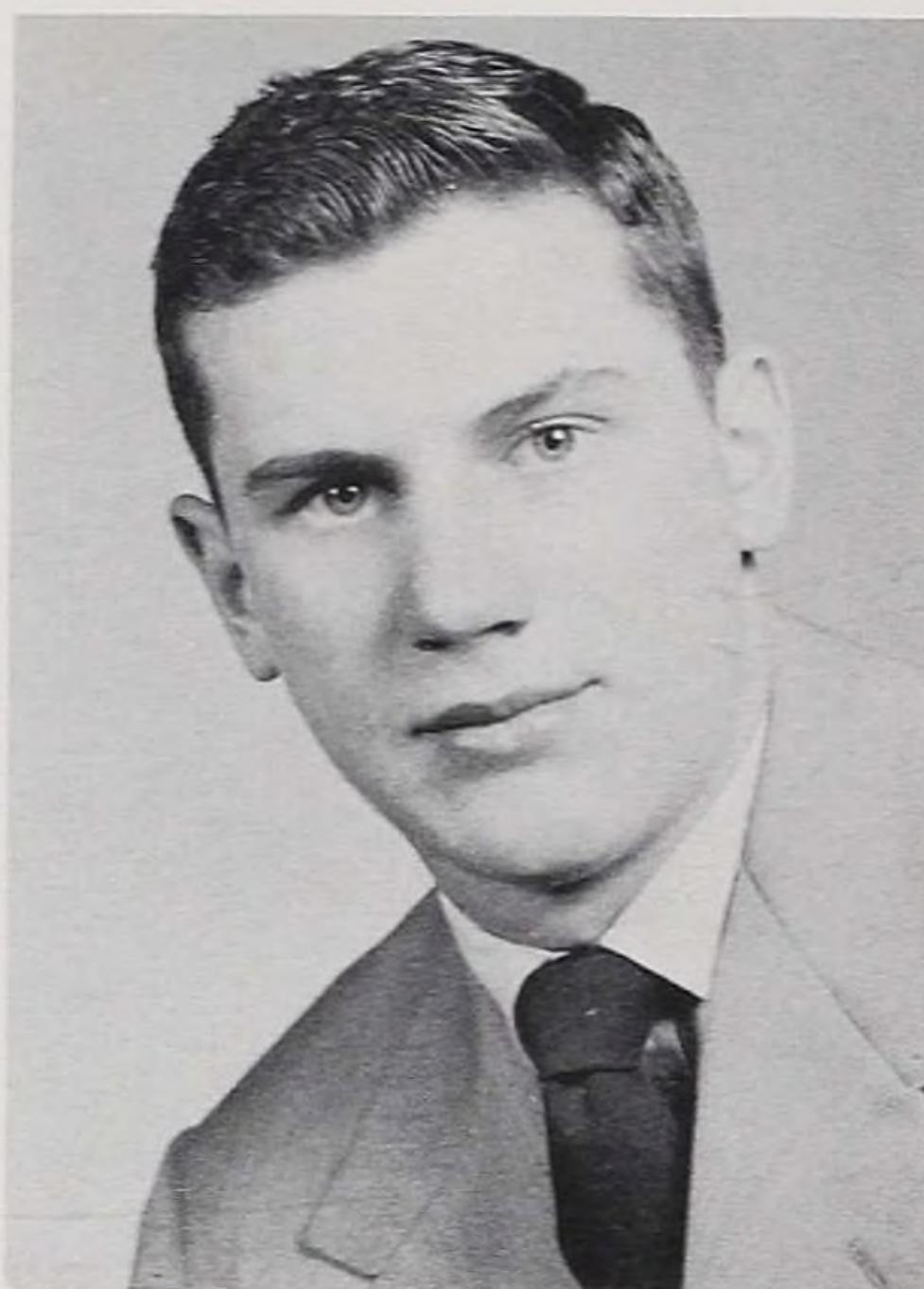
CHARLES JEROME WINKLER "Jerry"

Guardians: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Winkler; Activities: Trojan Editor, 4; Optimist Staff; Plans for Future: Navy, then Commercial Trucking; Birthday: November 5.



MARY JANE WEMPE

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Wempe; Activities: Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Optimist Staff; Trojan Staff; Plans for Future: Stenographic work. Birthday: August 9.



CONNIE LU HAUG

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Omer Haug; Activities: Basketball, I; Glee Club, I, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, I, 2, 3, 4; Optimist Co-Editor, 3, 4; Plans for Future: Nurse's Training; Birthday, September 28.

ROBERT WINTERSCHEIDT

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Winterscheidt; Activities: Football; Basketball; Band, I, 2, 3, 4; Optimist Staff; Trojan Staff; Plans for Future: College; Birthday: April 7.

IRENE OLBERDING

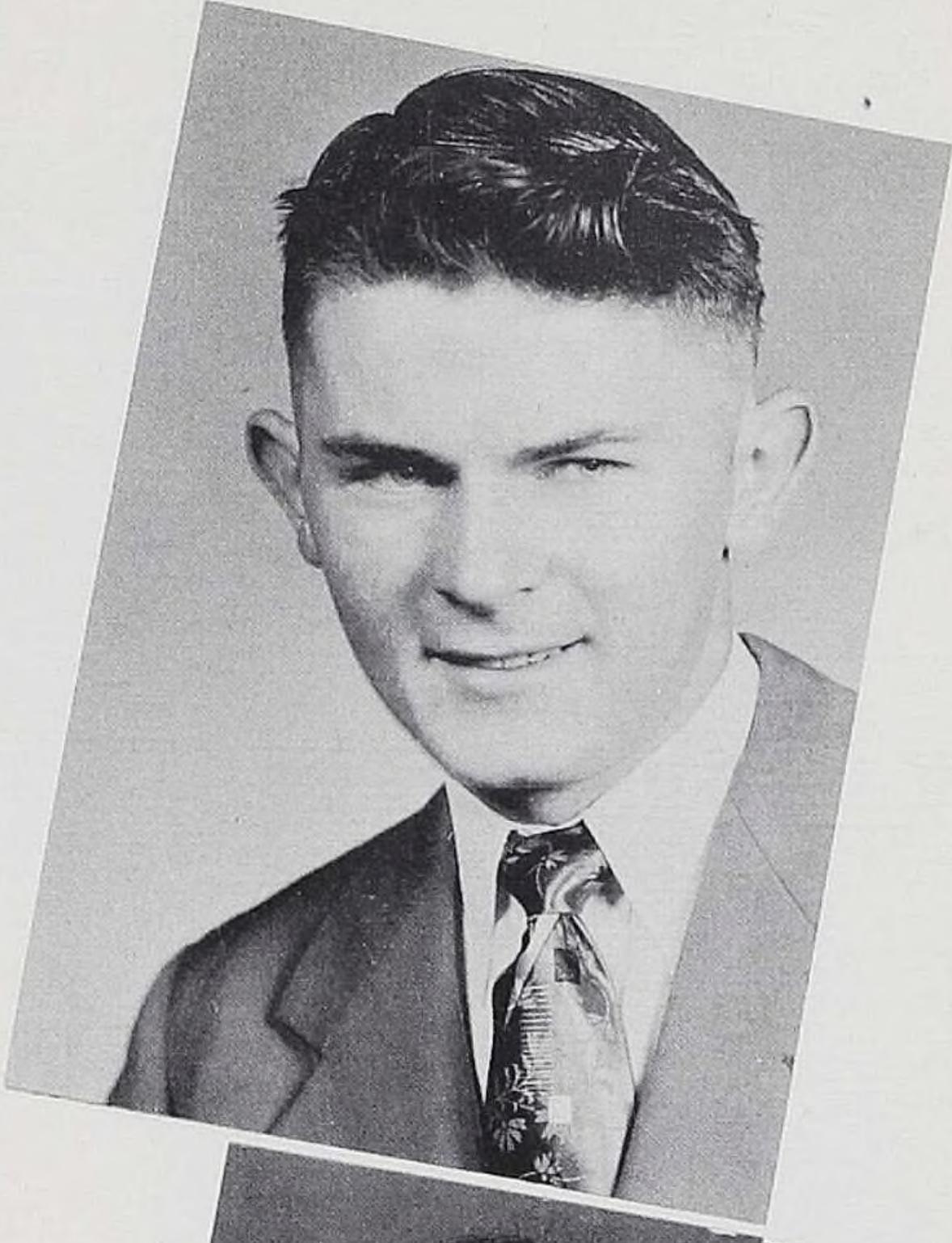
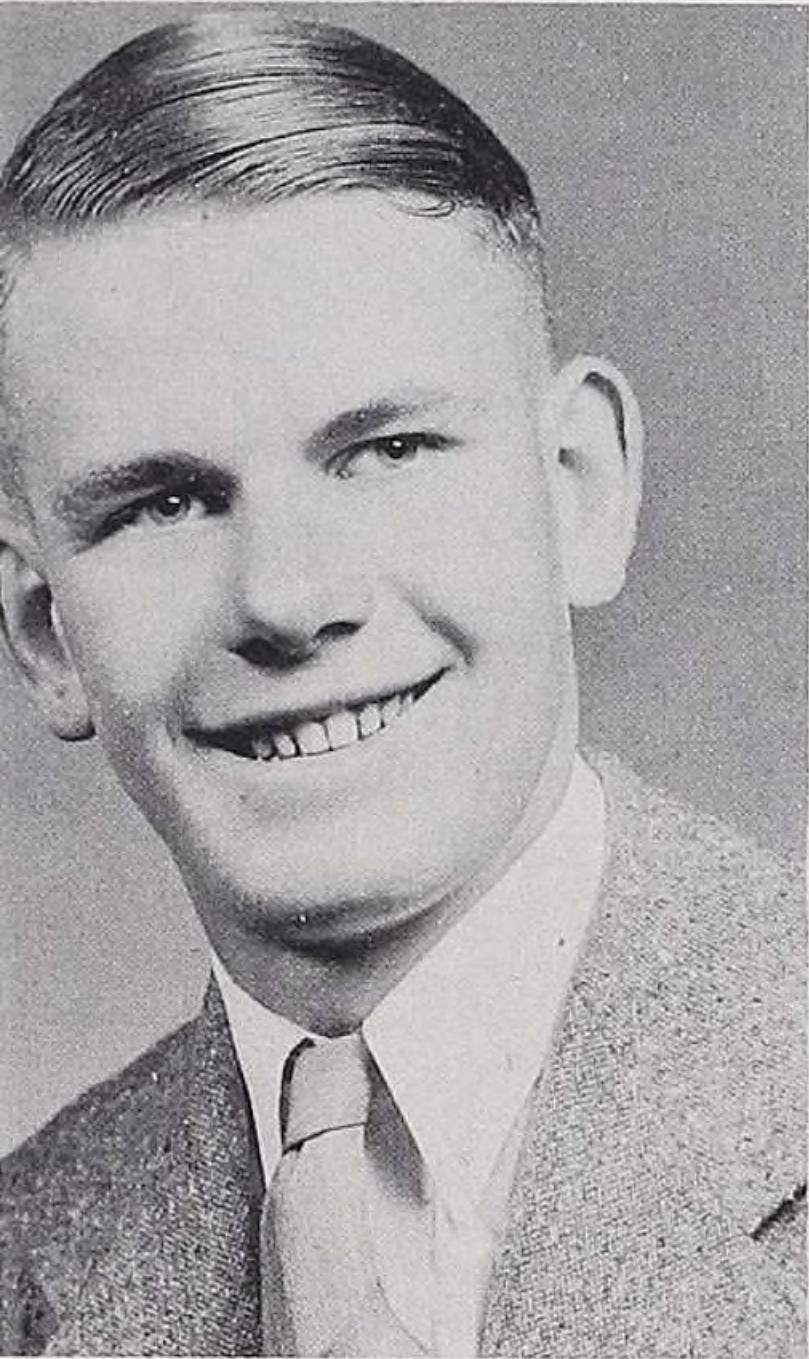
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Olberding; Activities: Glee Club, I; Plans for Future: Work; Birthday: November 25.

DONALD WIDMAN

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Widman; Activities: Co-Editor of Optimist, 3, 4; Plans for Future: Undecided; Birthday: September 1.

NORENE SUNNEBERG

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sunneberg; Activities: Glee Club, I, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, I, 2, 3, 4; Optimist Staff; Trojan Queen, 4. Plans for Future: Work in Lincoln; Birthday: July 16.



WILLIAM KUCKELMAN

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuckelman; Activities: Football, 2, 3, 4; President of F.F.A. 2 years; Plans for Future: Farming; Birthday: May 4.

LAURA MAE FENTON

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenton; Activities: Glee Club, 3, 4; Optimist Staff; Plans for Future: Secretarial work; Birthday: June 29.



WILLIAM LUEB

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lueb; Activities: Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Trojan Staff; Plans for Future: Own a service station; Birthday: December 18.

MARY LOU LUCKEROOTH

Parents: Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Luckeroth; Activities: Glee Club, 2, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; Vice-President, 1; Treasurer, 3; Optimist Staff; Plans for Future: Nurse's Training; Birthday: September 30.



JERRY HONEYMAN "Jeep"

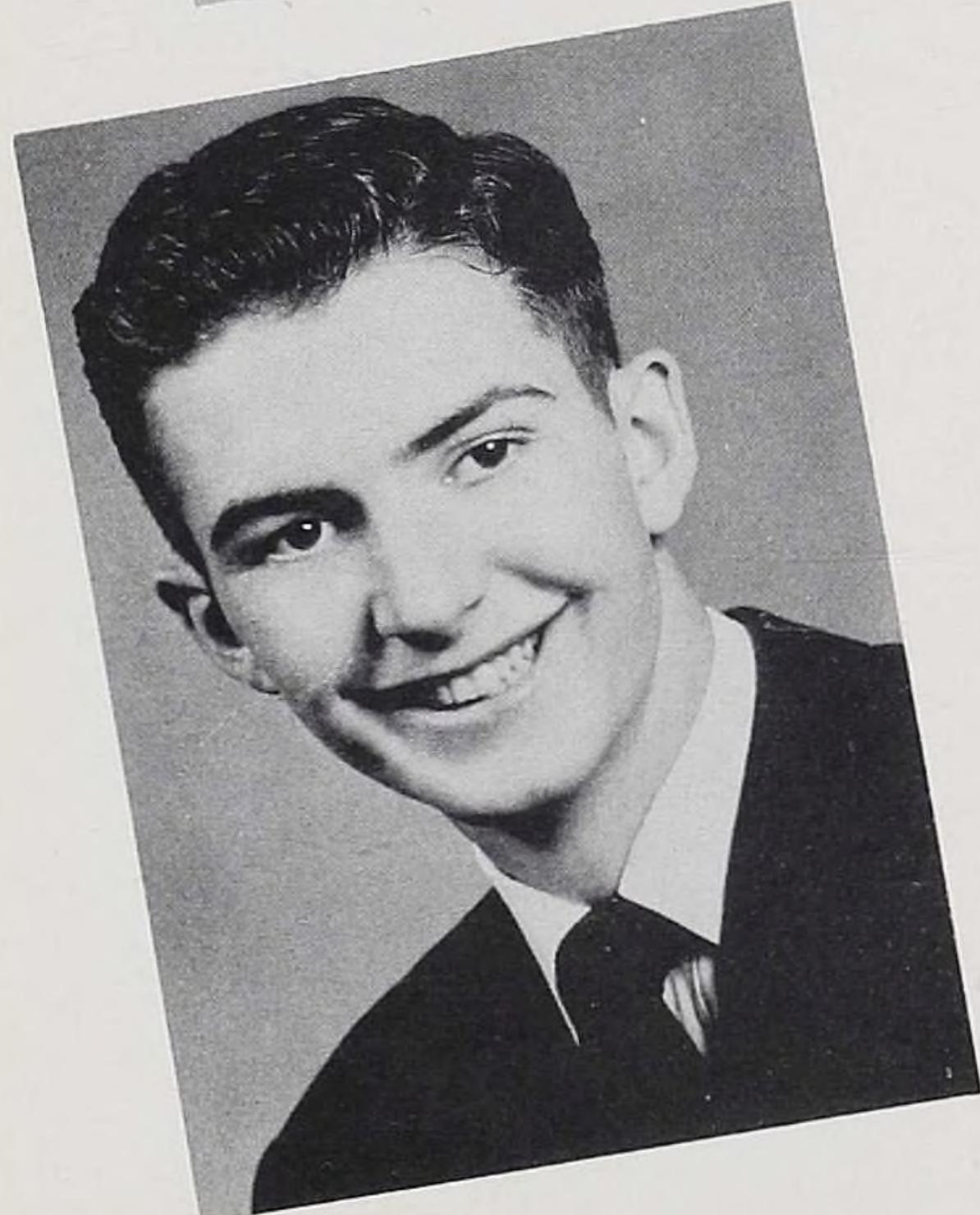
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Honeyman; Activities: Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Optimist and Trojan Business Staff; Plans for Future: Undecided; Birthday: September 29.



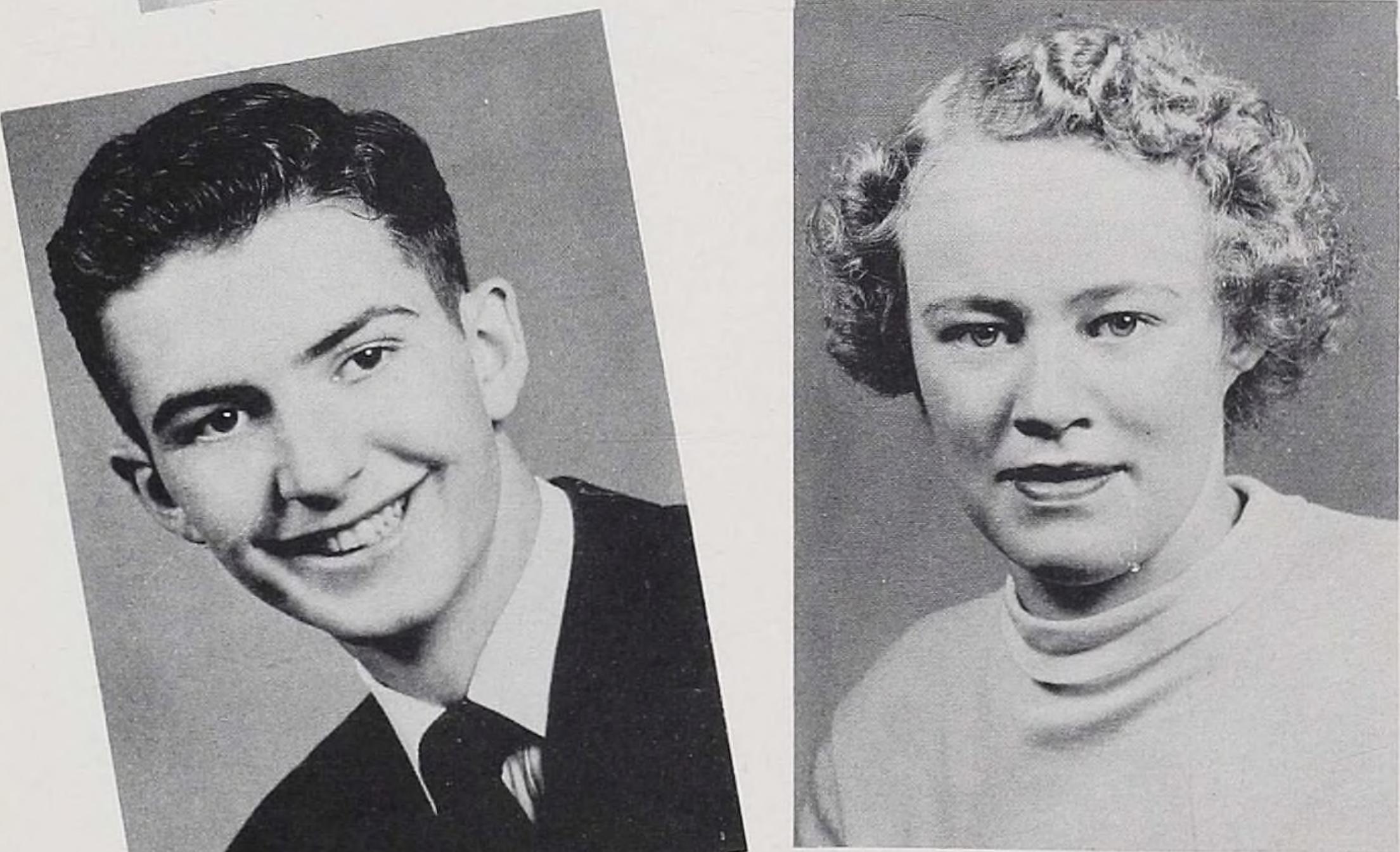
GENE HICKMAN
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hickman; Plans for Future: Undecided;
Birthday: Oct. 24, 1934.



MARY ALICE CUNNINGHAM
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Cunningham; Activities: Glee Club;
Plans for Future: Stenographer; Birthday: May 23, 1933.



WILLIAM ROBERT SMIRL "Bill"
Parent: Mr. U. B. Smirl; Activities: Football, Basketball and Band;
Plans for Future: Attend Kansas University; Birthday: April 13, 1934.



MAXINE GUDENKAUF
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gudenkauf; Activities: Glee Club; Plans for
Future: Undecided; Birthday: April 15, 1934.



PATRICIA ROONEY
Parent: Mrs. Karolyn Rooney; Activities: Basketball, Glee Club Optimist Staff, Junior Class President; Plans for Future: Nursing; Birthday: July 18, 1934.

JANE KOELZER

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Koelzer; Activities: Glee Club, Optimist Staff; Plans for Future: Work; Birthday: July 27, 1934.

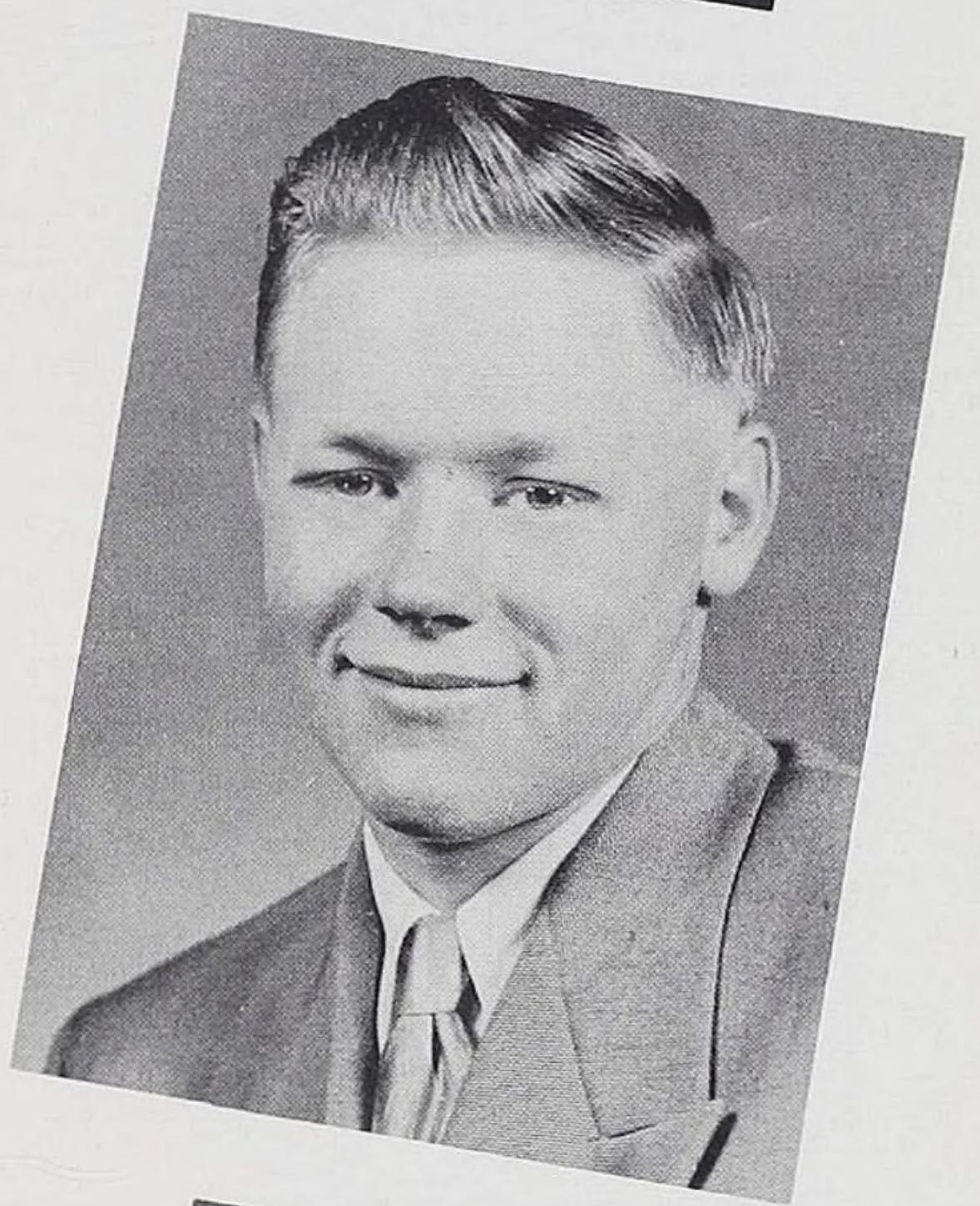


ELMER MUETING

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mueting; Activities: Football 2 years; Plans for Future: Farmer; Birthday: August 8, 1934.

MARLENE HAVERKAMP

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haverkamp; Activities: Basketball 4, Glee Club 3, Optimist Staff 2, Pep Club 4; Plans for Future: College; Birthday: May 27, 1934.

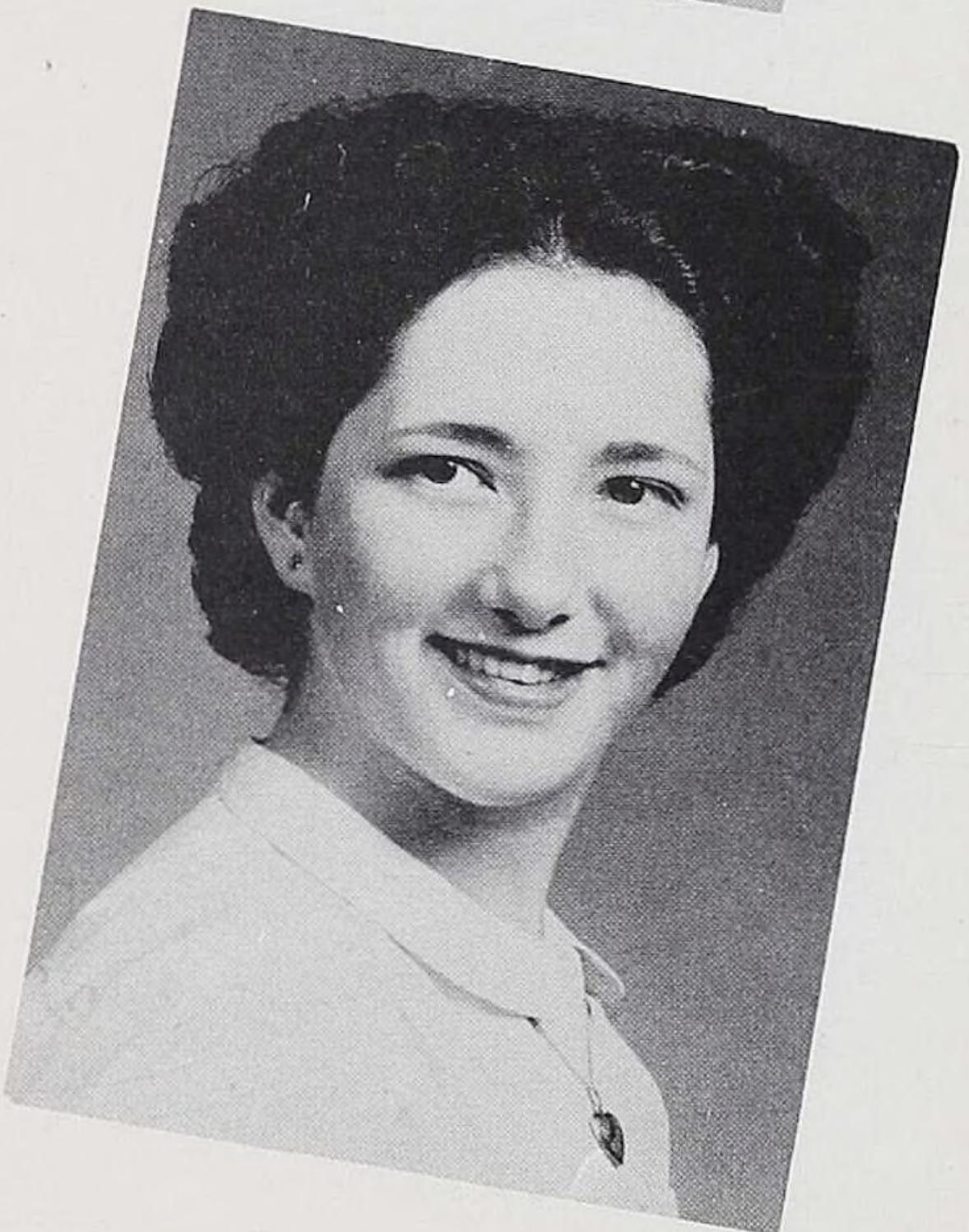
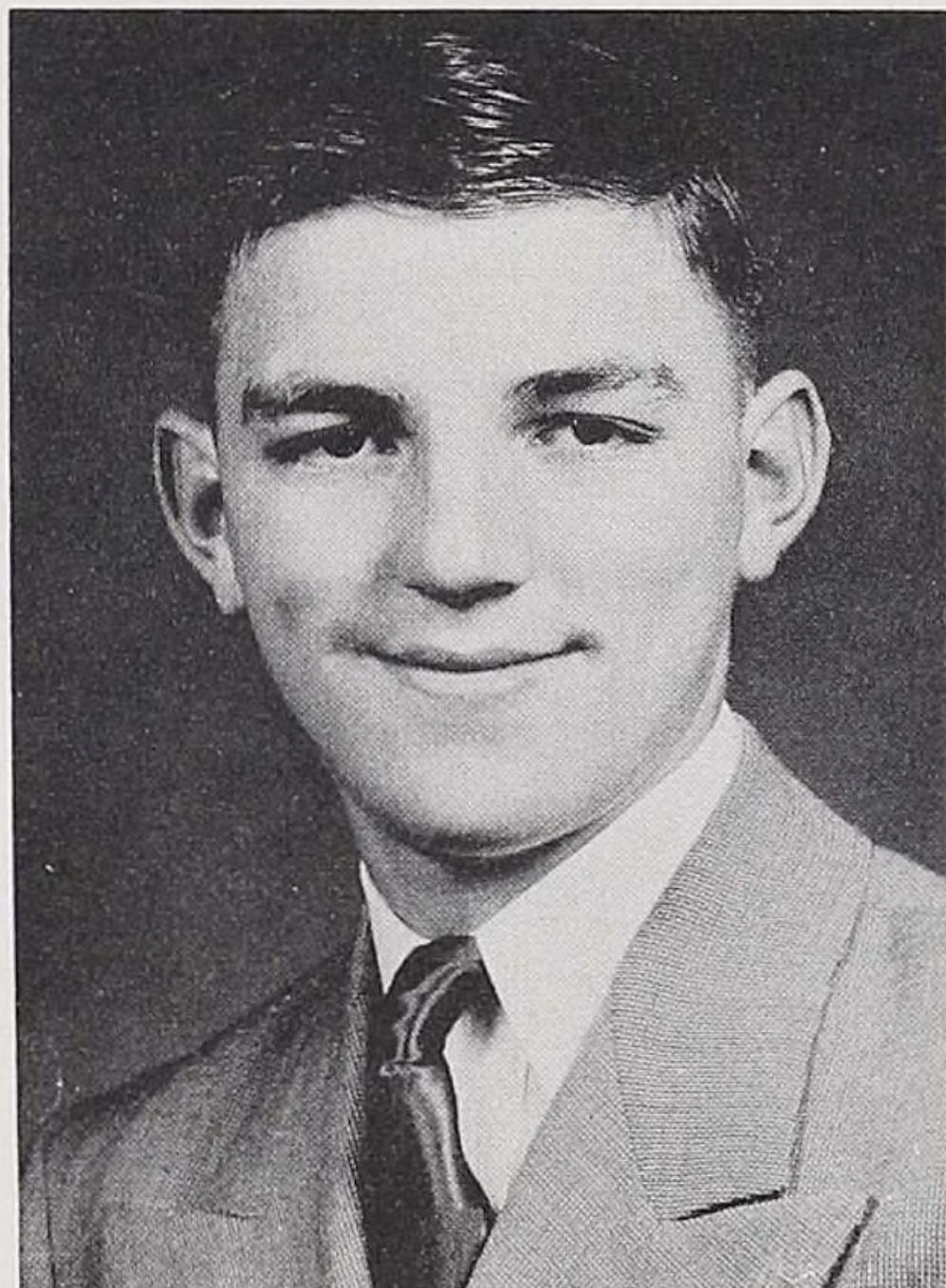


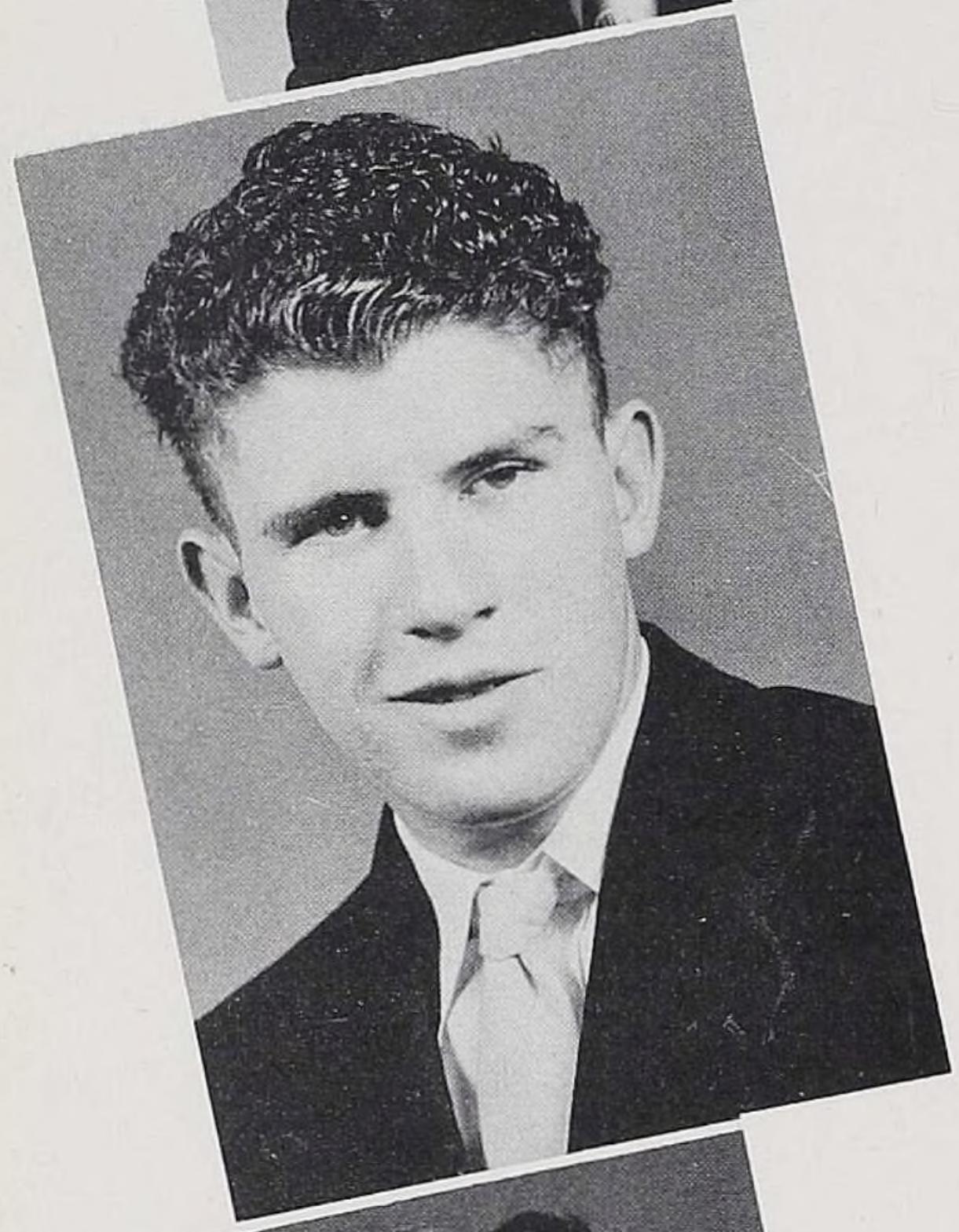
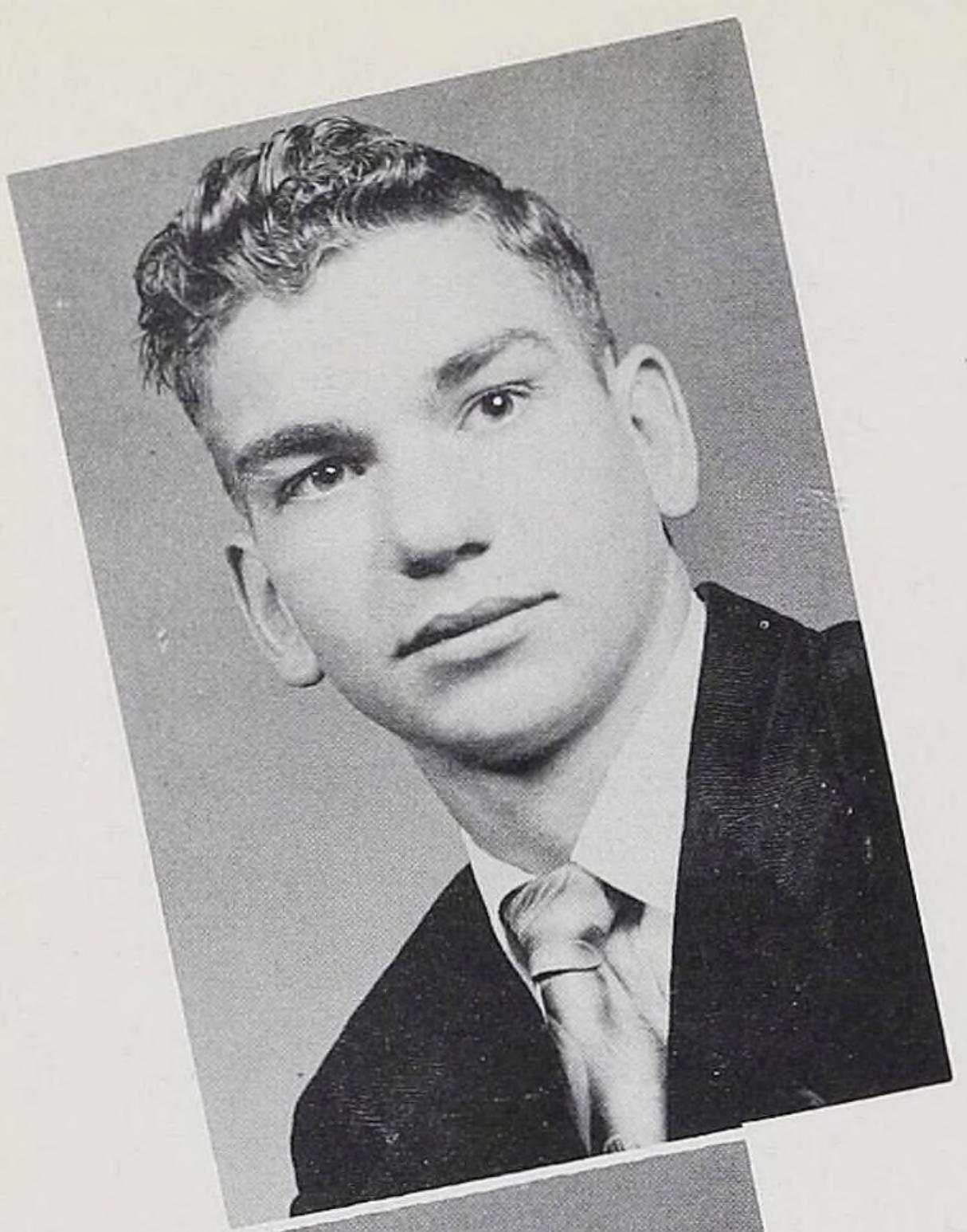
JACK LUEBBE

Parent: Mrs. Nellie Luebbe; Activities: Football 4; Basketball 4, Track, Optimist Staff.

DIANE STRATHMAN

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strathman; Activities: Glee 3 years, Pep 4 years; Plans for Future: College; Birthday: April 9, 1934.





JAMES ELDON BROXTERMAN "Jim"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Broxterman; Activities: Football 4, Class President 2; Birthday: May 26, 1934; Plans For Future: Navy.

PATRICIA MADDEN "Pat"
Parent: Mrs. Agatha Madden; Activities: Basketball, 2 years, Glee Club 3 years, Optimist Staff; Plans for future: Business College (Stenographer); Birthday: April 24, 1934.

PAUL SHAUGHNESSY
Parent: Mrs. Alice Shaughnessy; Activities: None; Plans for Future: Undecided; Birthday: September 6, 1934.

DOROTHY ANN LORSON
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Lorson; Activities: Glee Club 3, Pep Club 4; Optimist Staff; Plans for Future: Undecided; Birthday December 23, 1934.

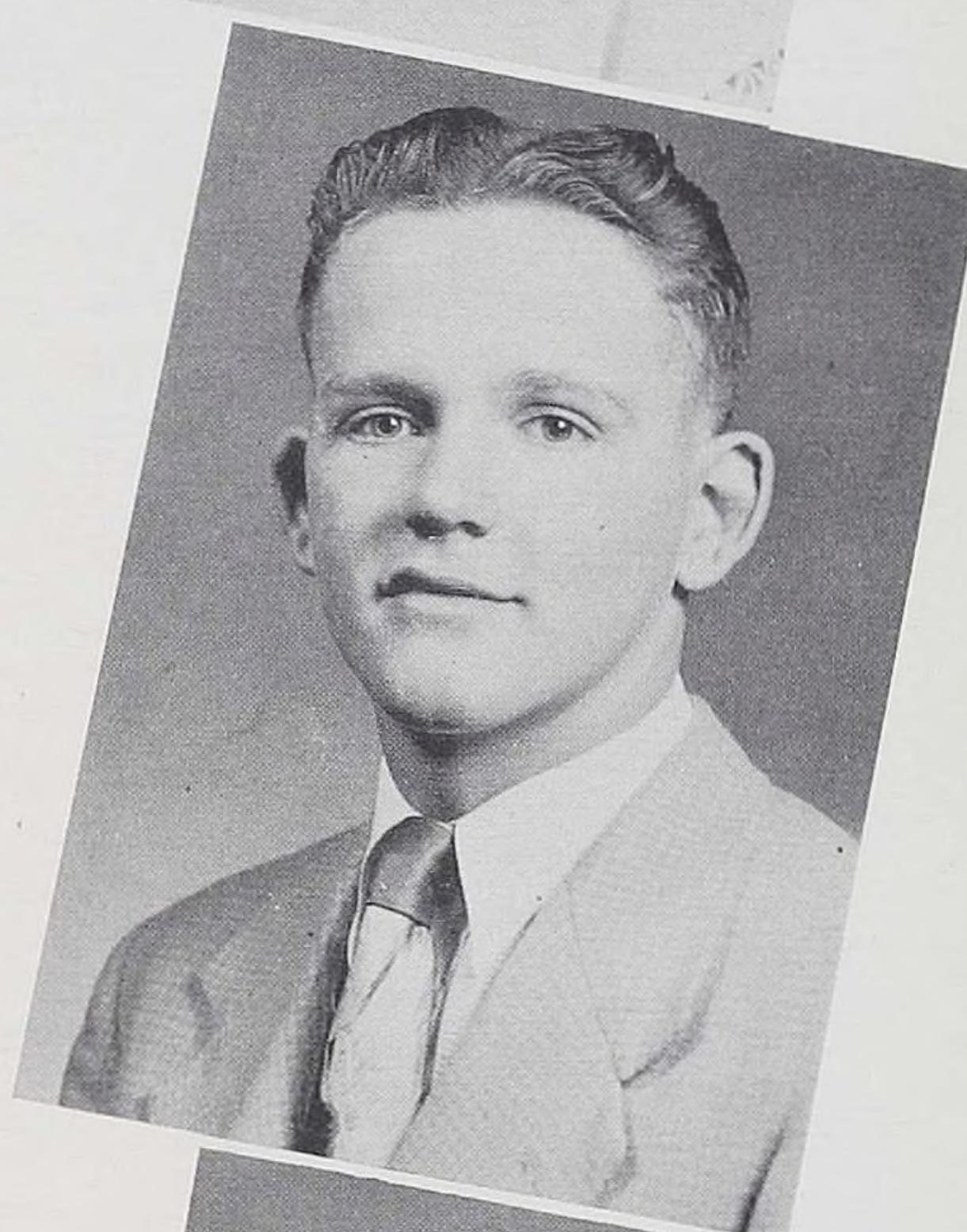
LELA ROGERS

Parent: Mr. Albert Rogers; Activities: Glee Club, Pep Club; Birthday: October 3, 1934; Plans for Future: Undecided.



ELMER TANKING

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tanking; Activities: Football, Optimist Staff; Birthday: July 18, 1934; Plans for Future: Navy.



GEORGINA NOLTE

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Nolte; Activities: Basketball, Band, Glee Club, Pep Club; Birthday: January 27, 1935; Plans for Future: Work in Kansas City.



DIANE MEALY

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mealy; Activities: Band, Glee Club, Junior Class secretary, Sophomore class treasurer, Organist, Optimist Staff; Birthday: September 1, 1934; Plans for Future: College.





Dan Henry, Ona Jean Woltkamp, Donald Donaldson, Mary Meyer, Leonard Uphaus
Marie Gudenkauf, Gerald Haverkamp, Shirley Runnebaum, Roger Huerter, Alice Mae Grollmes

Junior Class



Barbara Broxterman



Donna Mathewson



Burton Buser

"Jo and Laurie"

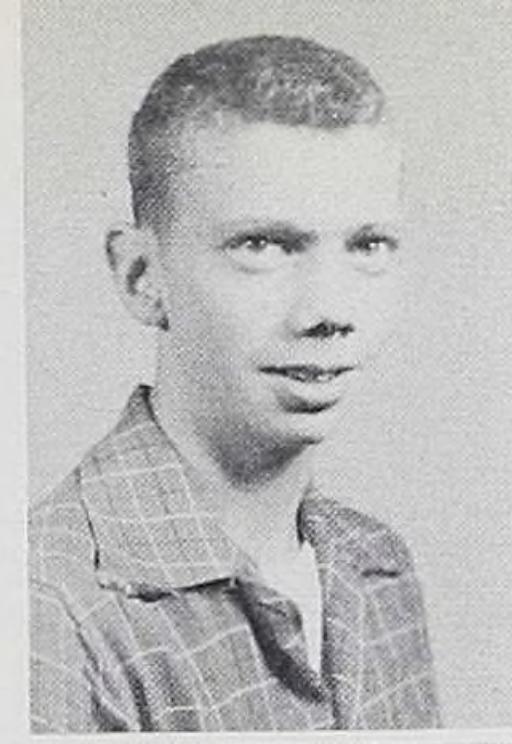
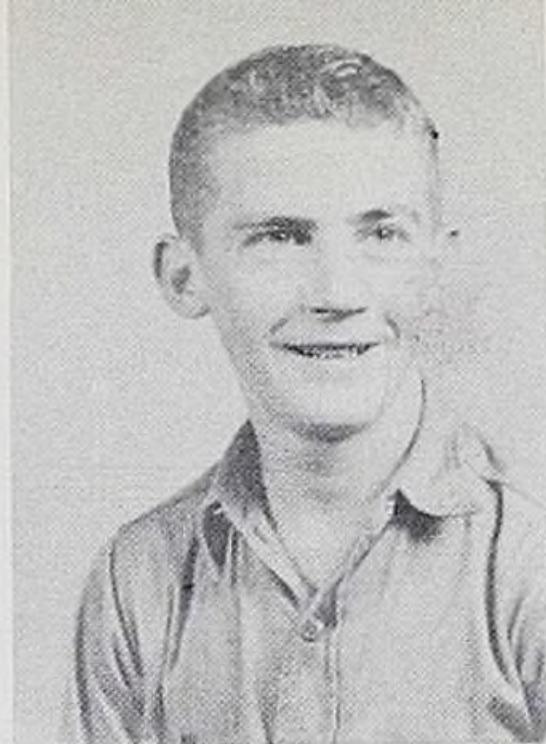
Donald Lauer



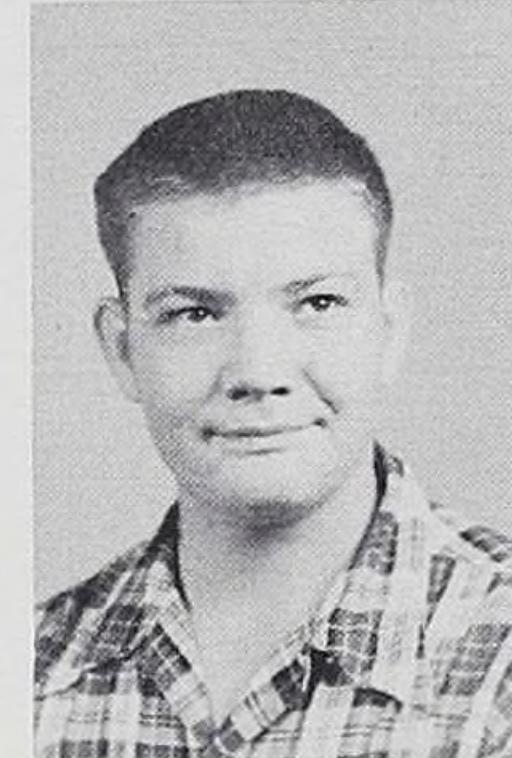
Jane Woltkamp, Leonard Buser, Arlene Muetting,
Bob Sack, Marilyn Wichman



Paul O'Toole
Alice Burdick
Lyle Strathman
Judy Buser

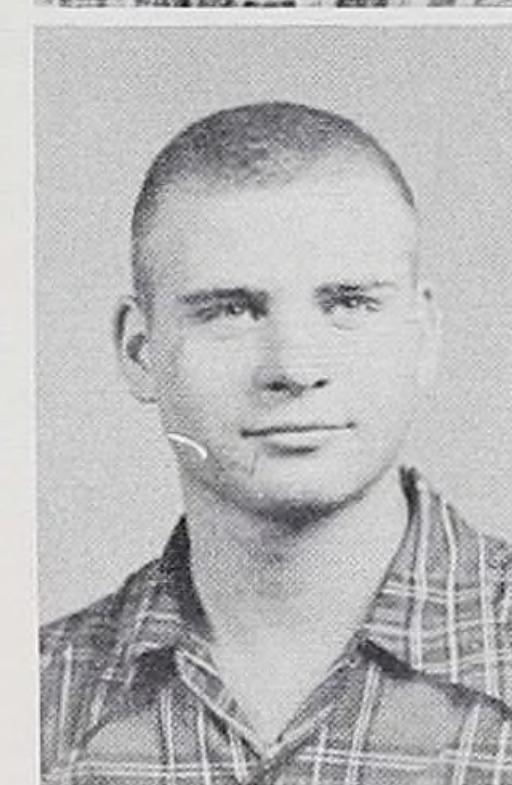


Audrey Shaughnessy
Mary Ann Robke
Jim Lueb
Joan Rottinghaus



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Clara Wempe
Wilbur Burdick
Marlyn Rochel



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Margie Becker



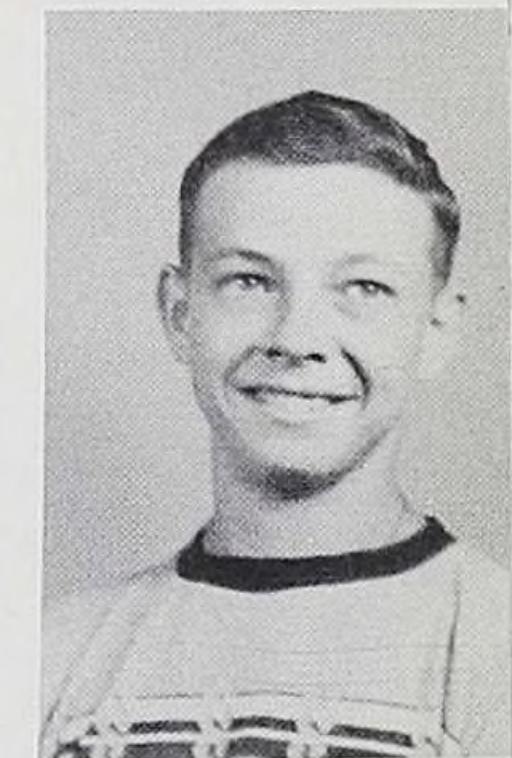
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Mary Lou Ronnebaum

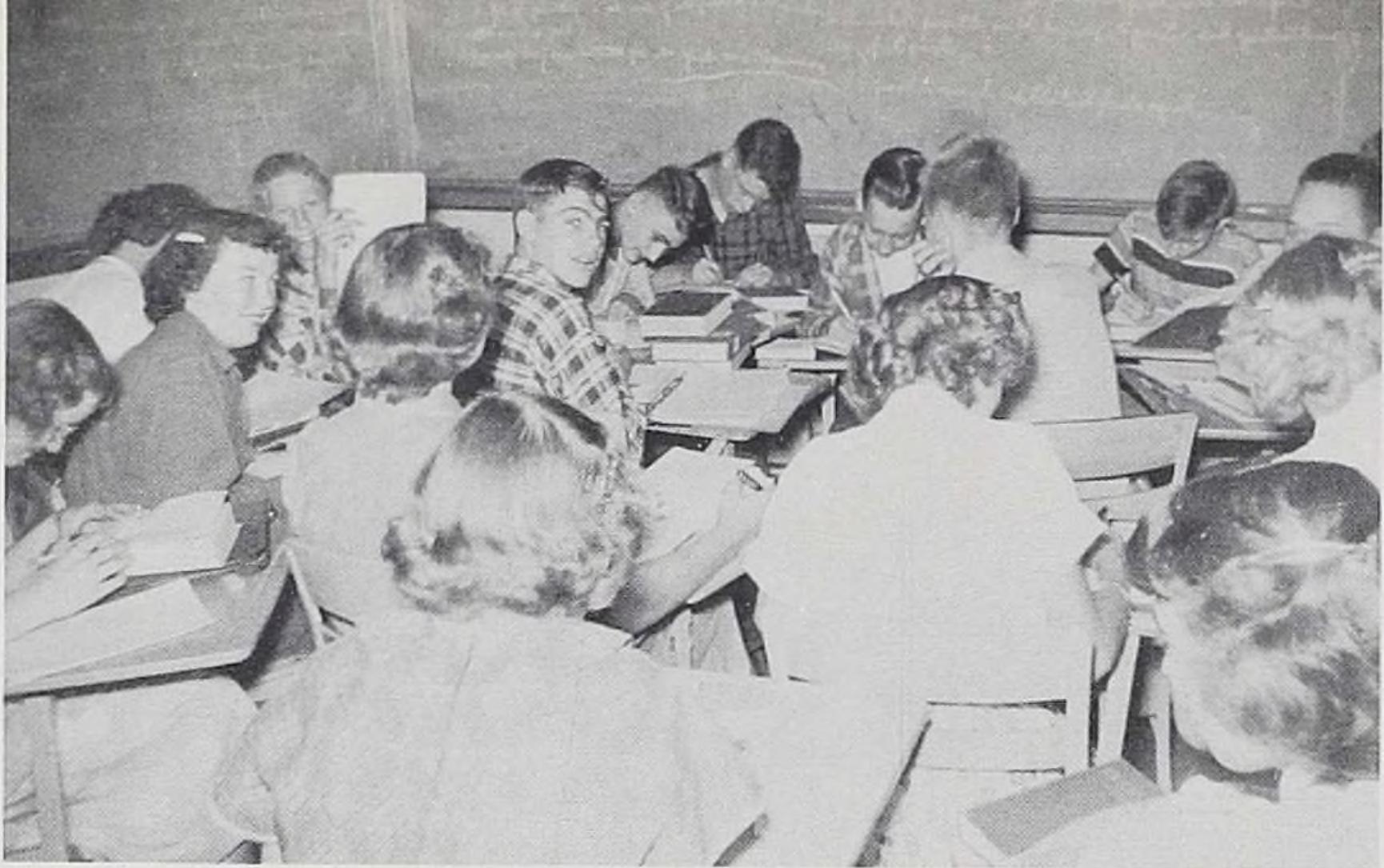


Joan Henry
Fred Heideman
Carolyn Kuckelman



Gene Floresch





Bonnie
Winterschiedt



Harold
Wichman



Small But Mighty

John Waller
Grace Haverkamp
James Virant



Loren Becker
Gary Woltkamp
Helen Kramer



Kay Mathewson
Walter Rethman
Kathleen Wichman



Wilfred Burdick
Gerva Sunneburg
James Kramer

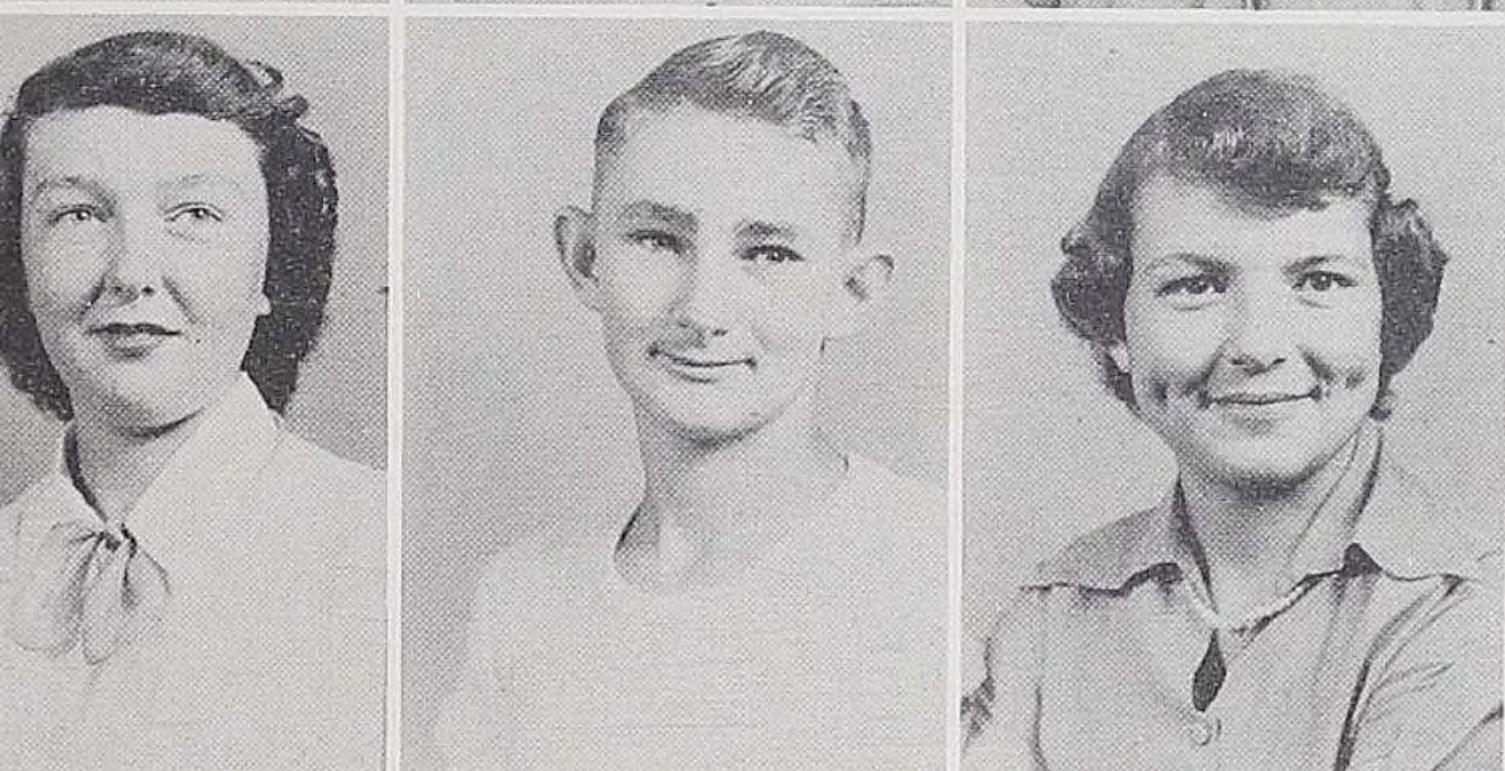




Jo Ann Gudenkauf
Joe Gudenkauf
Gerald Mohlman



Max Mathewson
Alice Ann Wempe
Gerald Widman



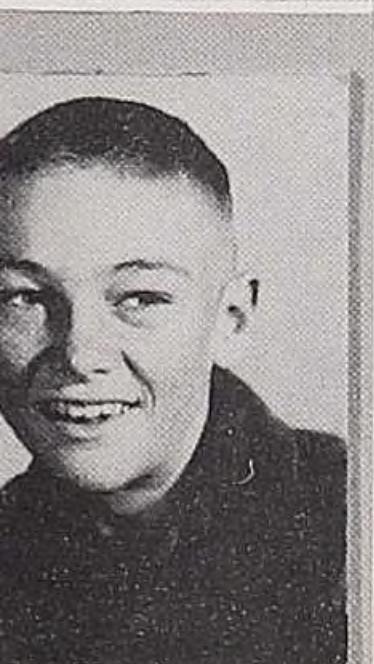
Patricia Frehe
Regis Kramer
Jane Kuckelman



Zita Hickman
Grace Henry
Marilyn Gudenkauf



Rose Mary
Seibenmorgen



Larry Kramer



Sophomores

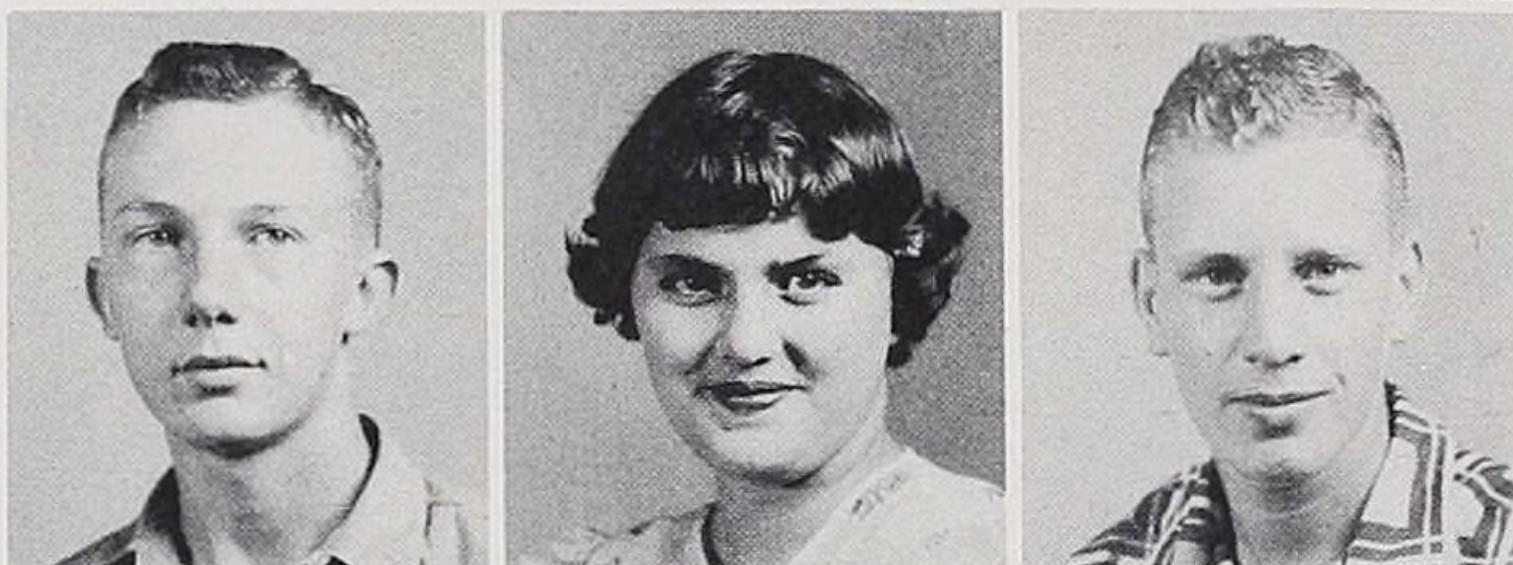
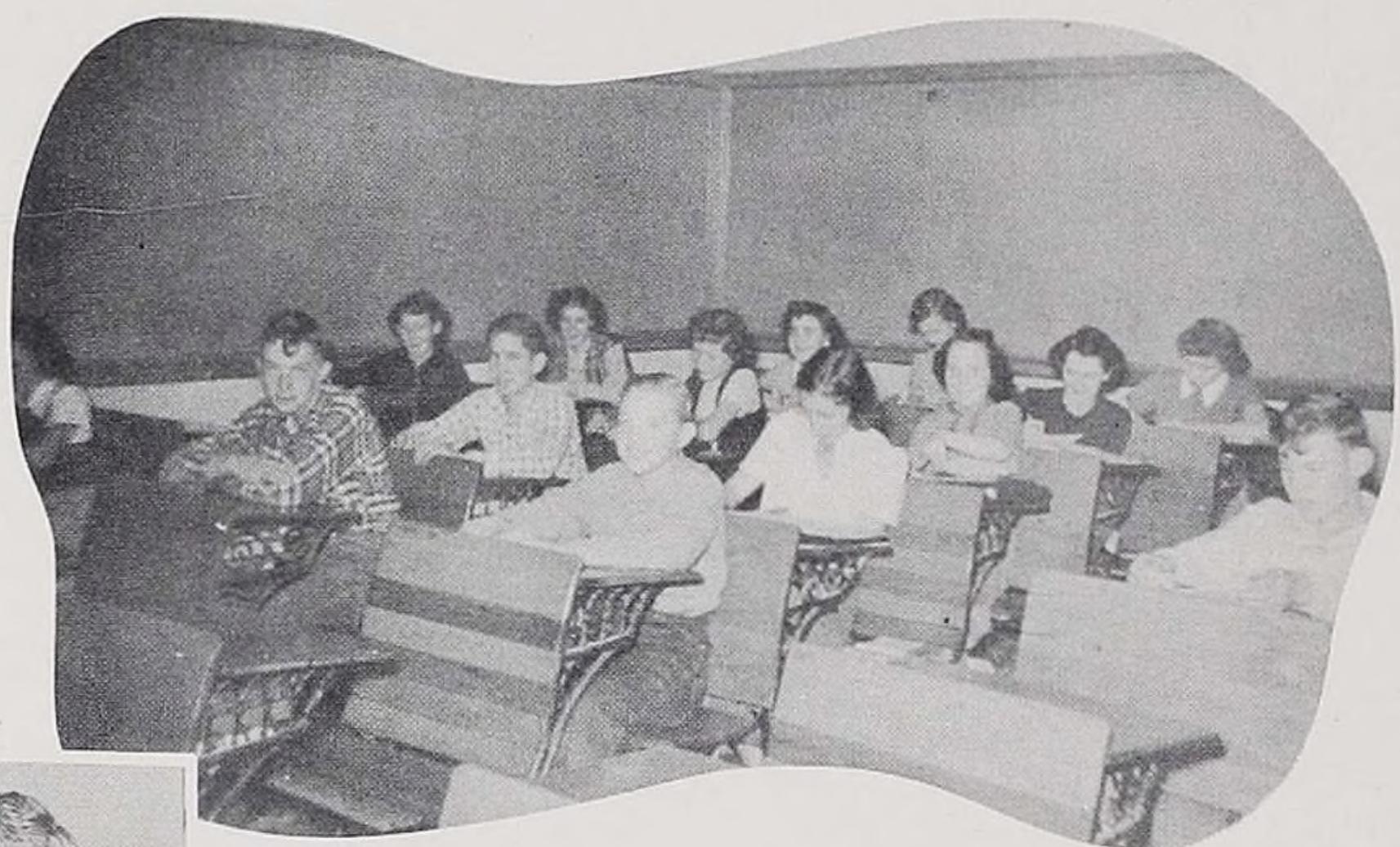


Elsie Gudenkauf
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Mary Ann Haefele
Lyle Phillips

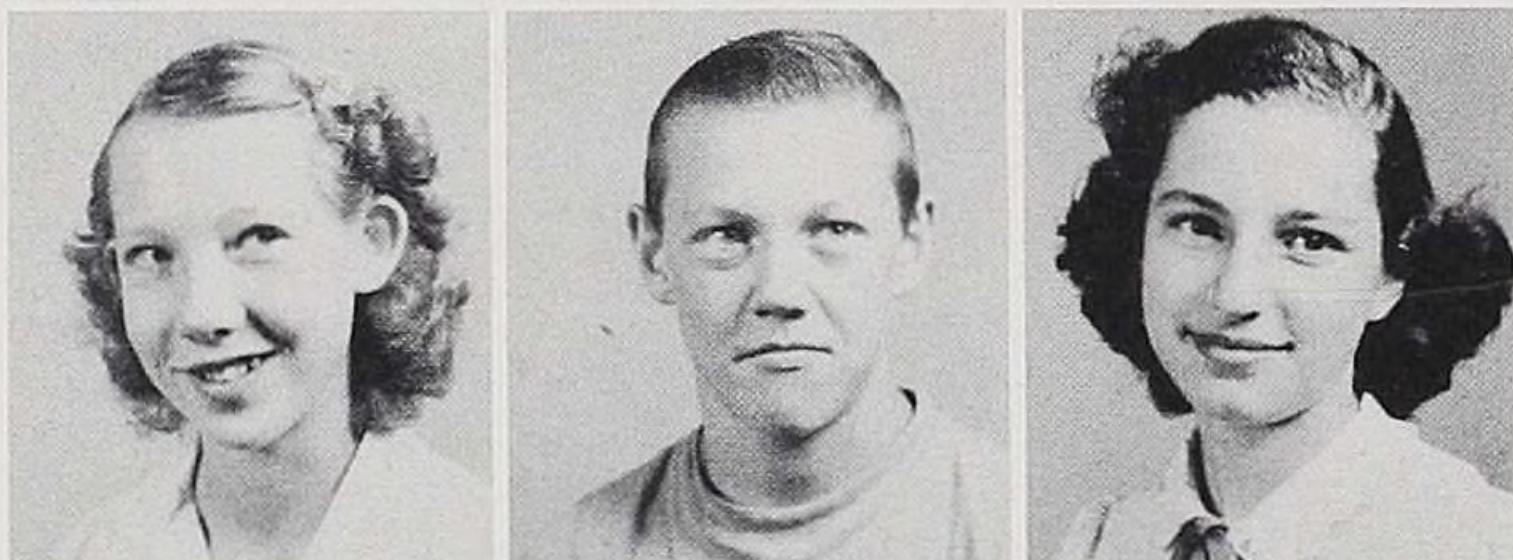
Eldon Kramer
Alice Luckeroth
Carl Holthaus
Mary Lee Muetting

Freshmen

Freshmen keep busy in study hall at three o'clock.



Robert Ronnebaum
Sandra Harr
Gerald Heinen



Eunice Becker
George Haug
Viola Rottinghaus



Tom Waller
Alda Mae Tanking
Charles Lueb

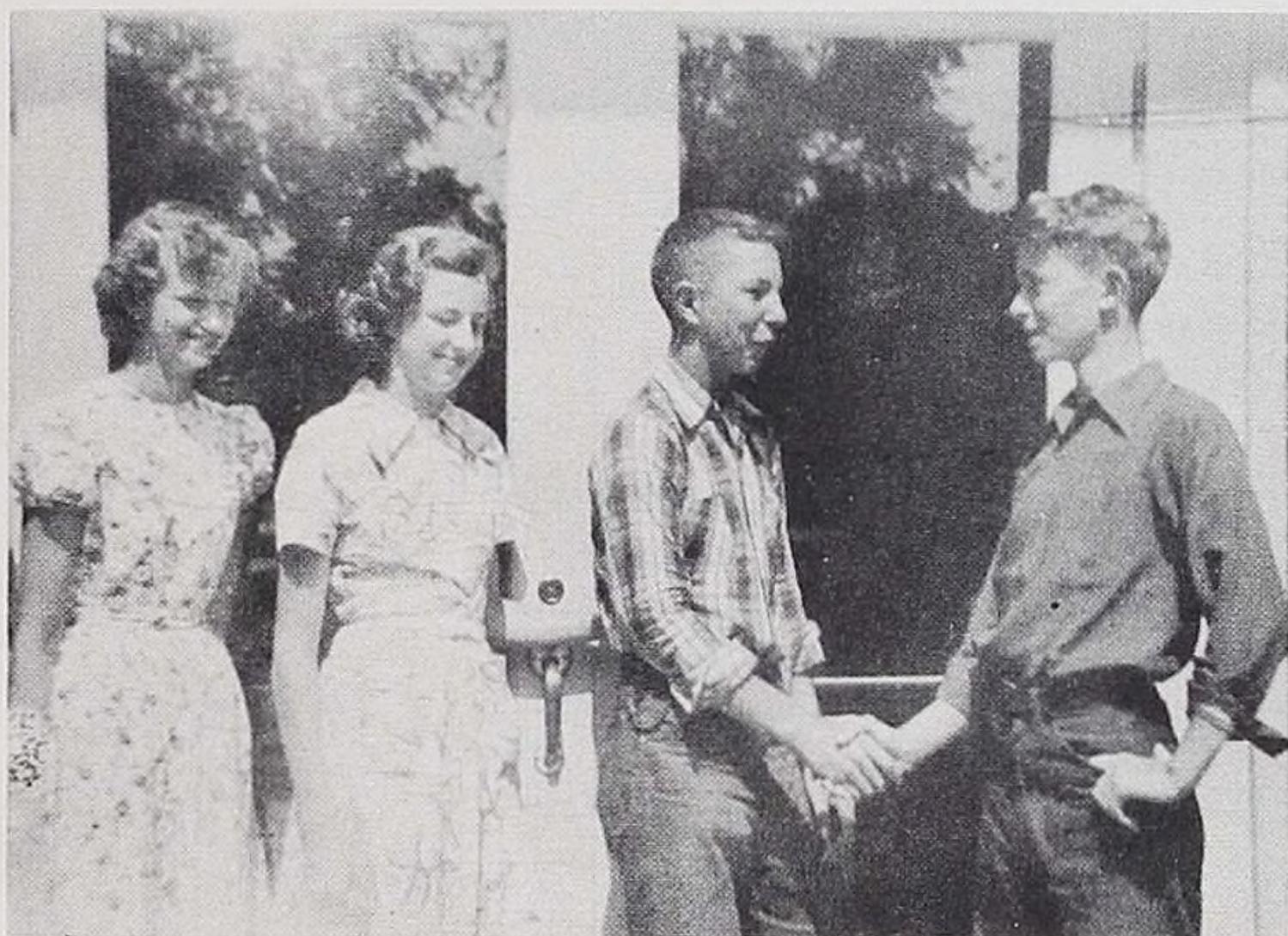


Arlene Gress
James Boeding
Roselyn Koelzer

George Heideman
Dorothy Gudenkauf
John Ray Uphaus
Alda Becker



Mary Beth Neihaus
Melvin Ronnebaum
Mildred Broxterman
Marvin Haverkamp



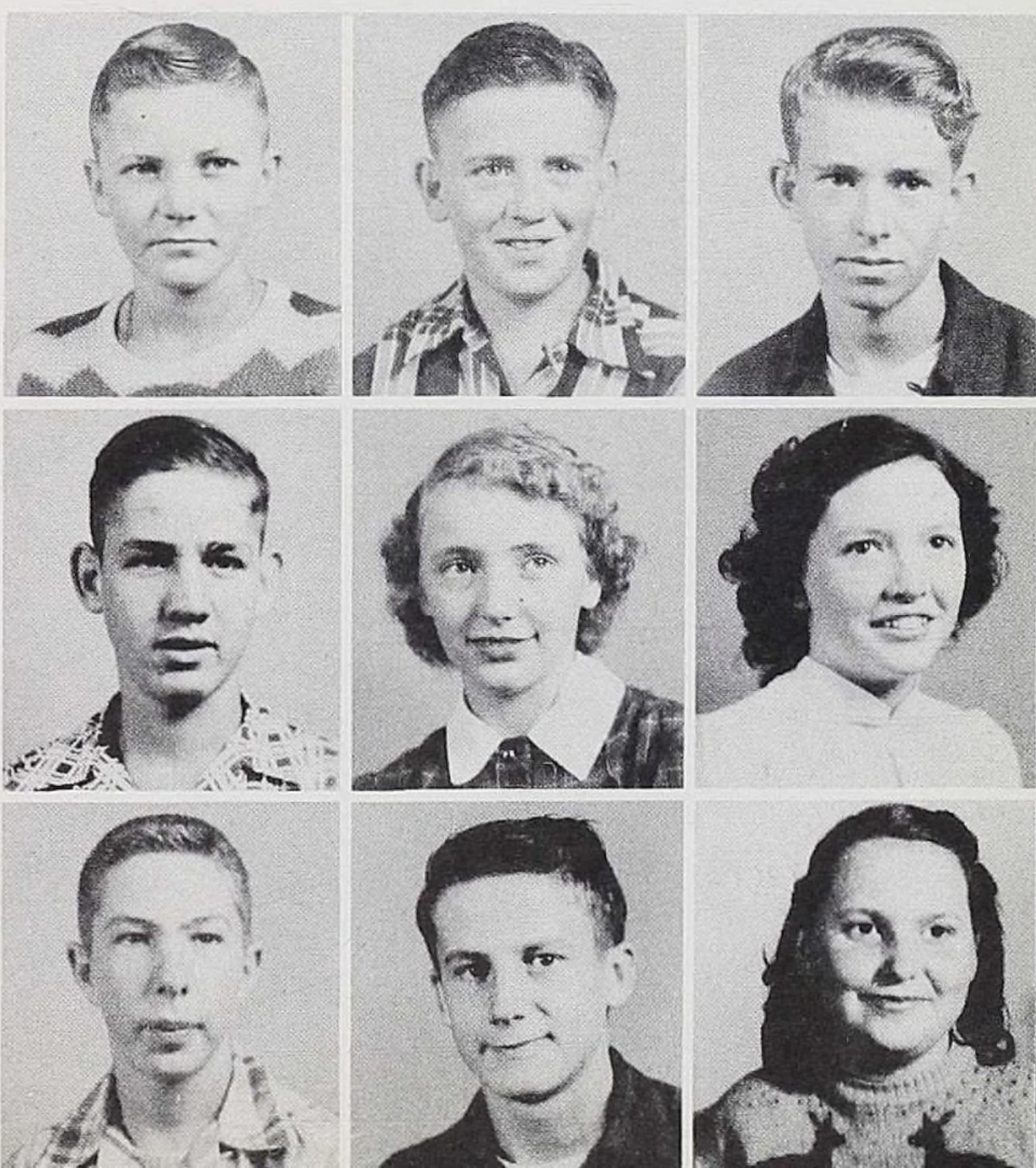
Frank And Friendly

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS:
Alice Luckeroth, Viola Rottinghaus,
Ed Tangeman, and Louis Hurla,
talk things over.

David Becker
Robert Shaughnessy
Louis Hurla

George Bennett
Lawrence Widman
Mary Frances Muetting
Rita Fenton

Ronald Enneking
Edward Tangeman
Larry Becker
Vera Lee Madden



Class Officers

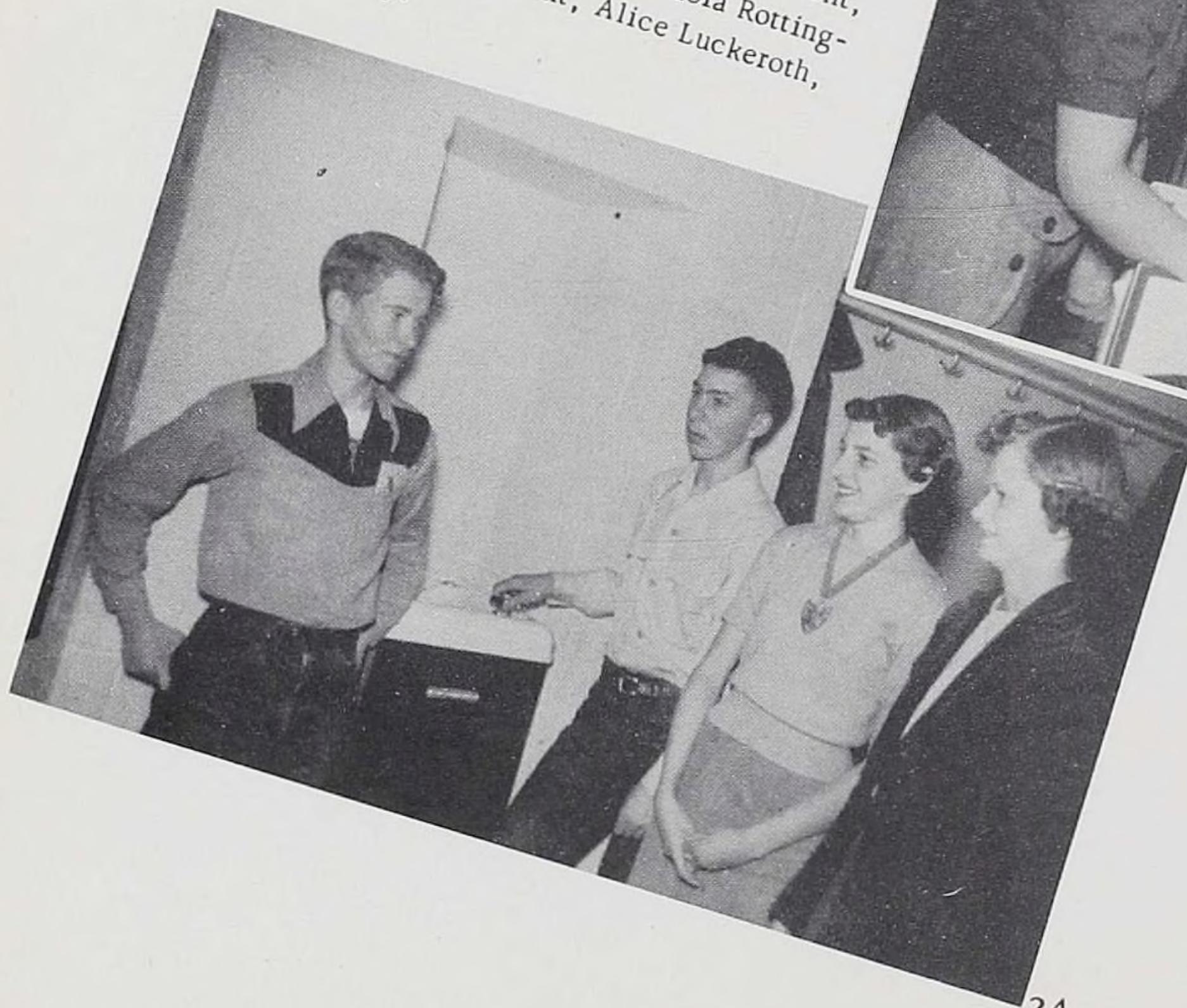


SENIOR OFFICERS: Jerry Huerter, vice-president, Don Huerter, president, Louis Wickman, treasurer, Jean Kongs, secretary.



THE JUNIORS: Lyle Strathman, secretary, Alicemae Grollmes, vice-president, Don Donaldson, president, Donald Lauer, treasurer.

THE FRESHMEN: Louis Hurla, president, Ed Tangeman, treasurer, Viola Rottinghaus, vice-president, Alice Luckeroth, secretary.

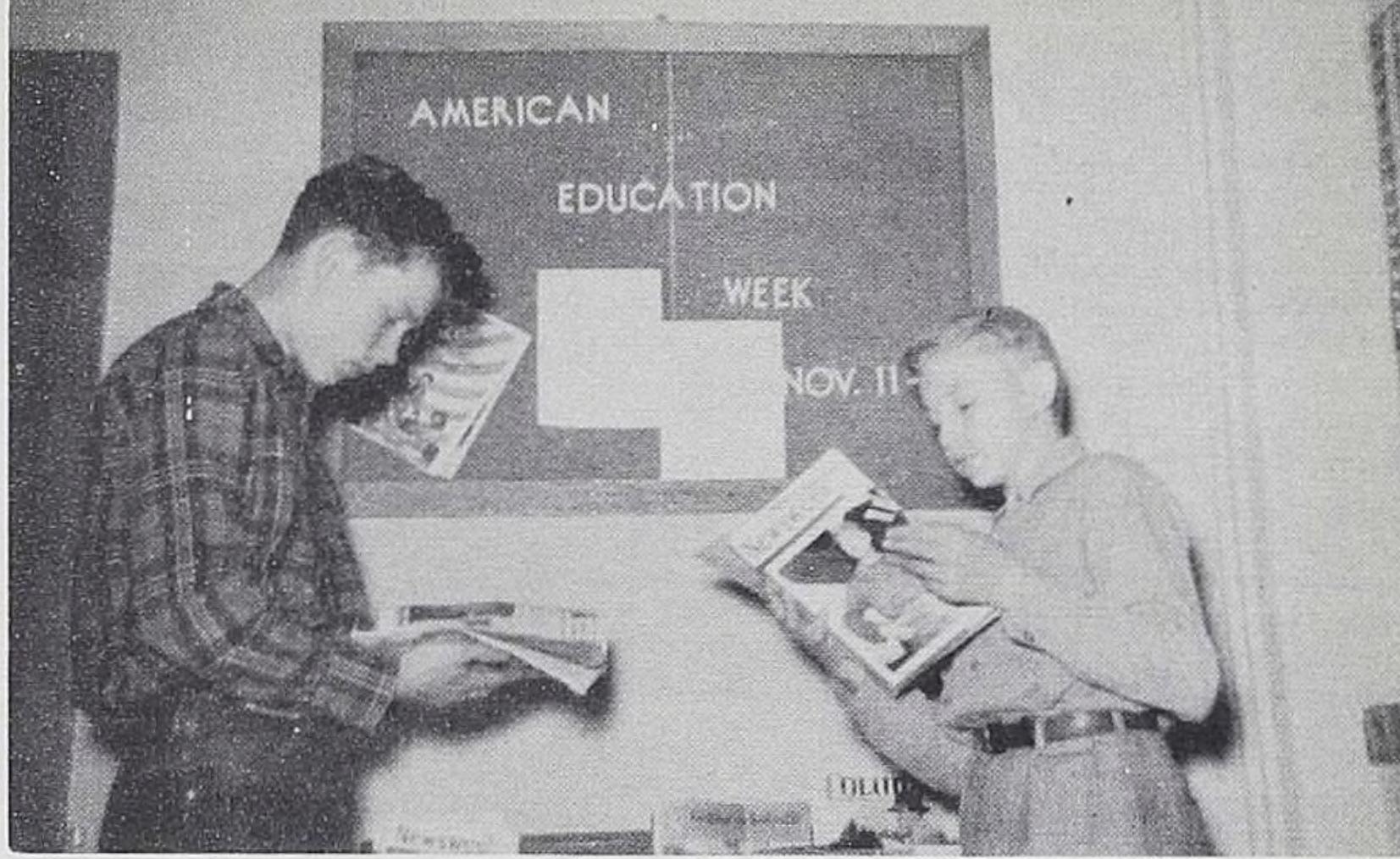


SOPHOMORES: Bonnie Winterscheidt, secretary, James Virant, vice-president, Max Mathewson, treasurer, Kay Mathewson, president.



School Sidelights

Wilfrid Burdick and John Ray Uphaus look through the current magazines in the library. The bulletin board makes a nice background, doesn't it?



Gone are the days when we climbed the iron stairs, but every once in a while we look out the window and remember the days across the way in the "old school."

Mary Ann Robke and Carolyn Kuckelman sample their own cooking. In the background are Jo Anne Gudenkauf, Kay Mathewson, Jane Kuckelman, Helen Kramer, Rosemary Seibemorgan and Marilyn Gudenkauf.



Paul O'Toole, Mary Alice Cunningham, Maxine Gudenkauf and Mary Lou Luckeroth lend willing hands to the work of the drive for funds to stamp out tuberculosis, as they count and mail thousands of Christmas seals.



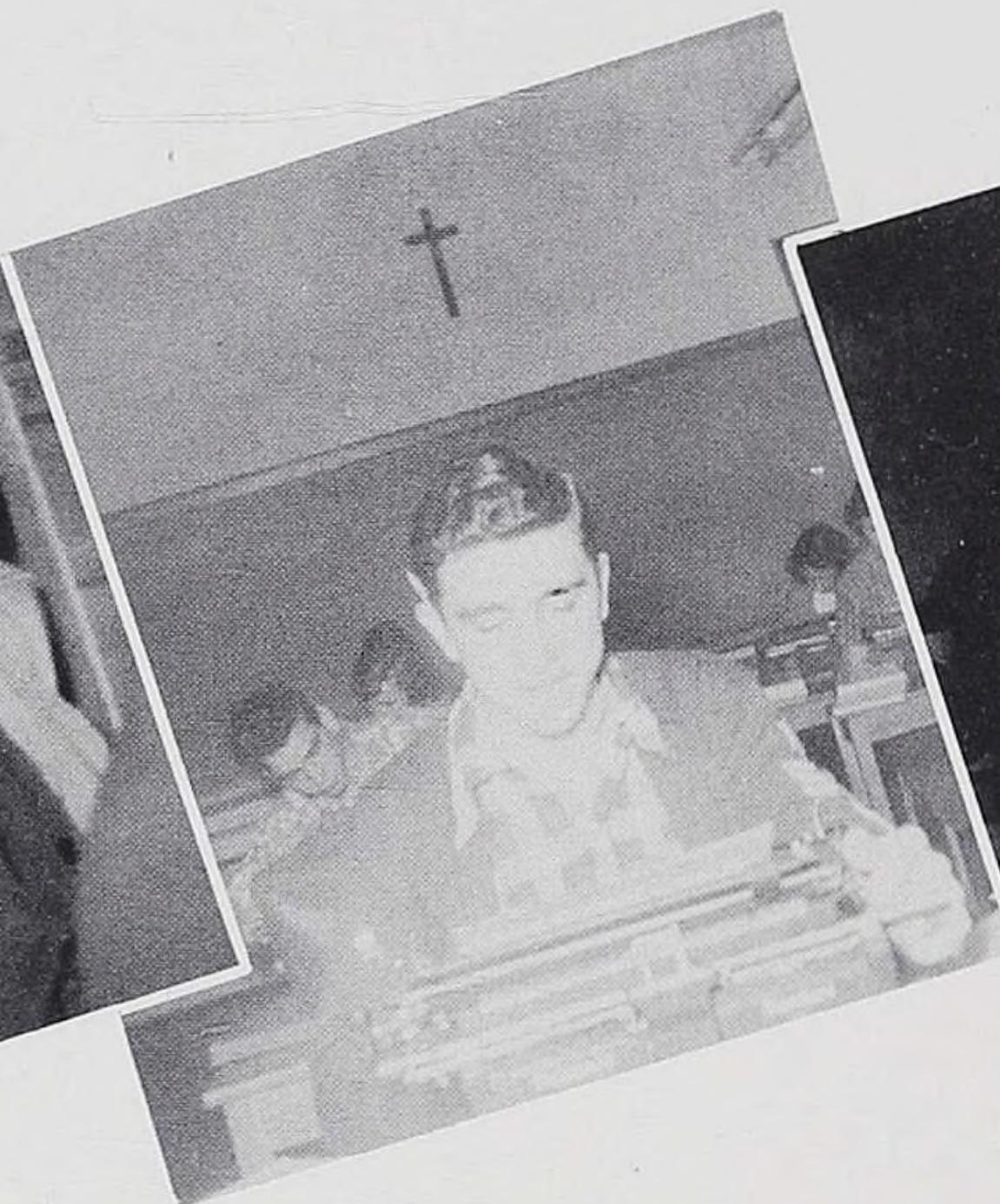
....Irene Olberding, Louise Wickman, Jan Koelzer, Connie Haug, Bill Smirl and Jane Koelzer in the library.

Senior Scenes

The first senior class in the new school! And every minute of the year has been packed with study and companionship, books and friends. Our patron, St. Maria Goretti, our class sponsor, Sister Pancratia, and our aspirations "To lead: others follow" have made it a great year.



....Diane Mealy and Bill Smirl check out physics apparatus.



....Smiling Jerry Huerter clicks off a letter.



....And Mary Jane Wempe rolls out another weekly bulletin.

....The fine art of typing takes concentration.



...."So does shorthand," says Marlene Haverkamp, noting Father Edmund's dictation.



....But all work and no play makes Troj a dull boy, so we took time off every now and then....



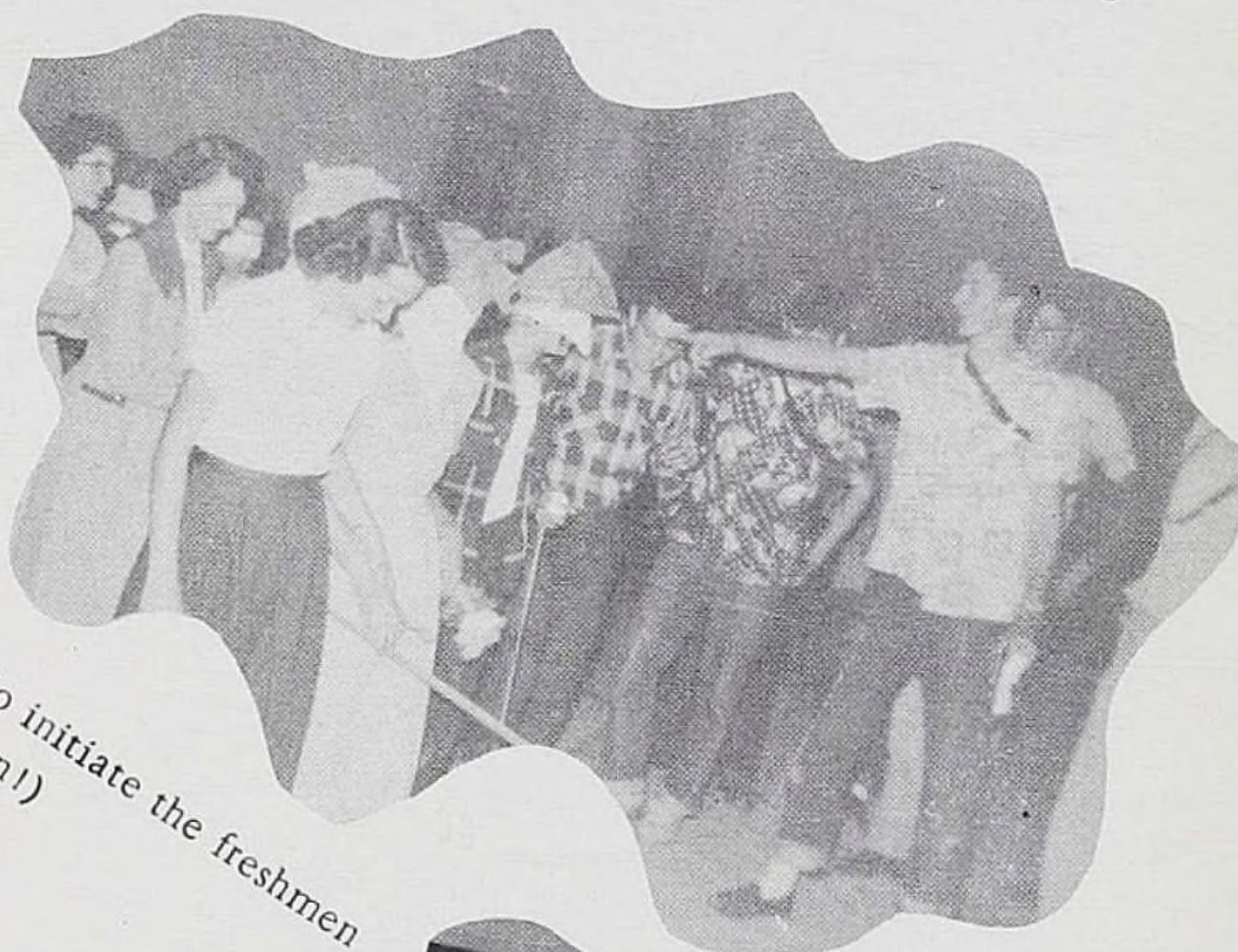
....To play cards....Bill Kuckleman, Gene Hickman, Louis Wickman, Elmer Mueting.



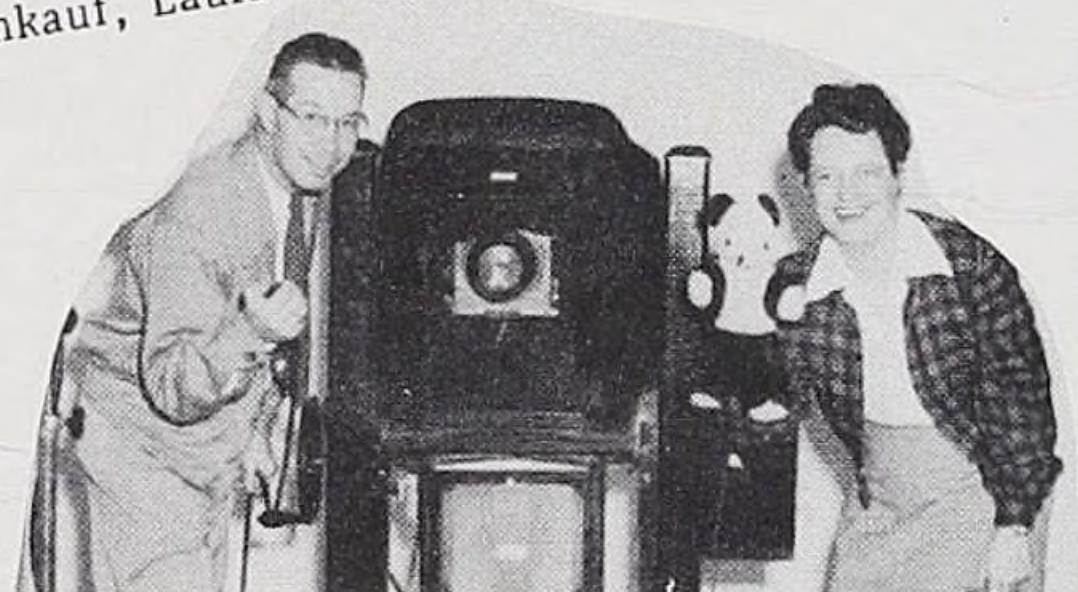
....To bask in the sun....Georgina Nolte, Jean Kongs, Marlene Haverkamp, Mary Jane Wempe, Norene Sunneberg.



....To make a visit at noon....Patricia Madden, Geraldine Wickman, Maxine Gudenkauf, Laura Mae Fenton.



....To initiate the freshmen
(what fun!)



....To have the Vardy's take our graduation pictures.



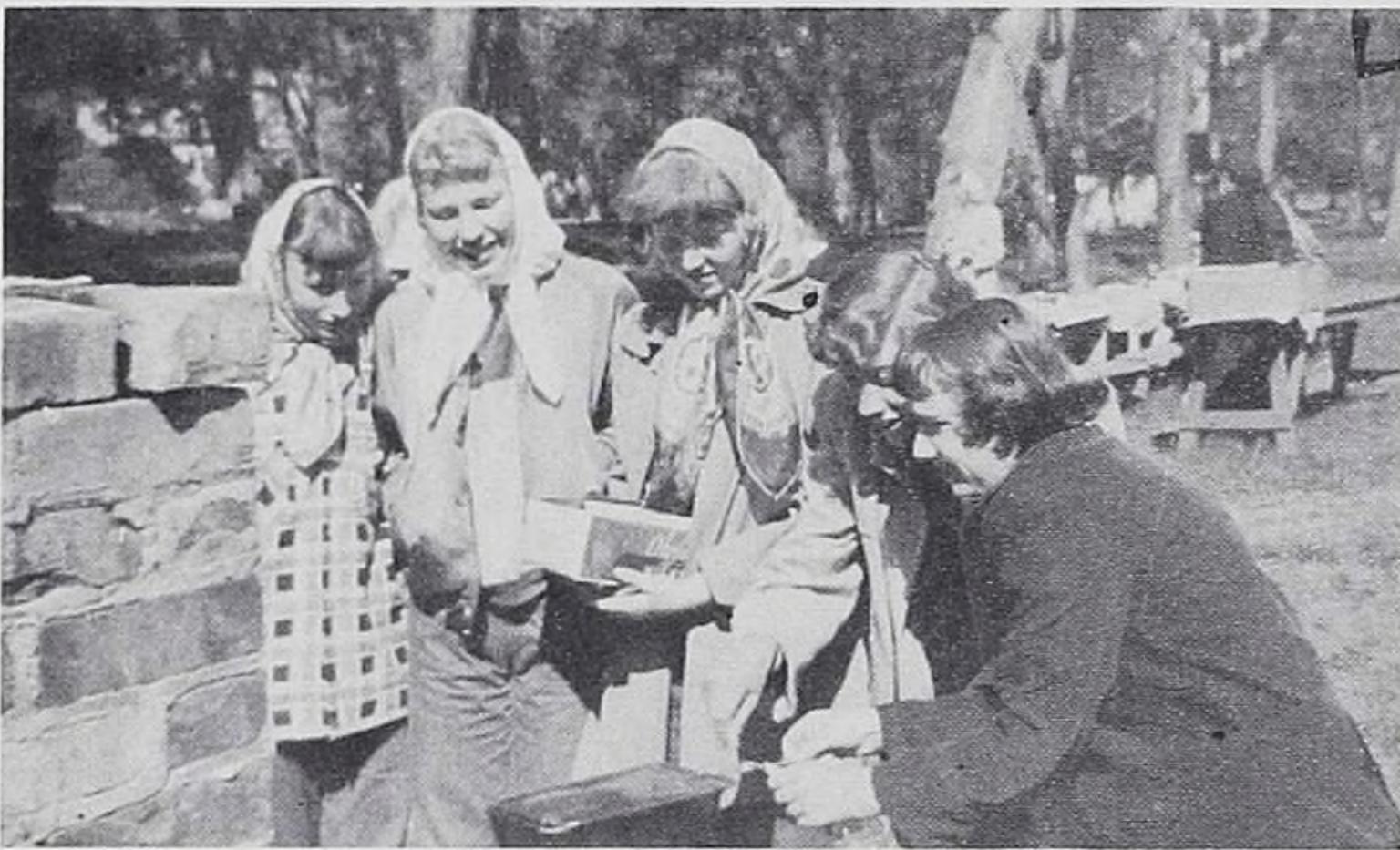
....To play in the band....Georgina and Janice.



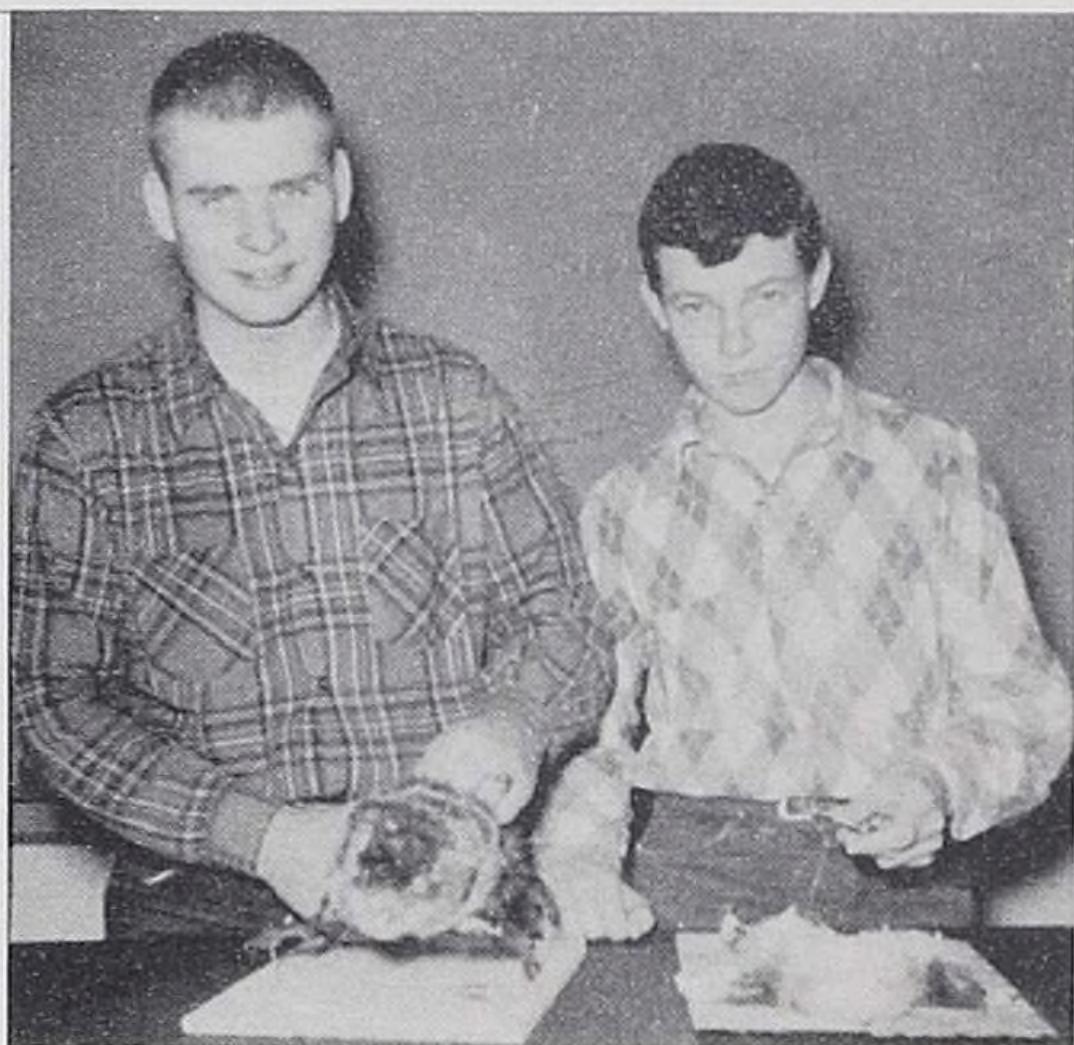
....To drive our cars
....Paul Shaughnessy, Bill Lueb.



Remember Sycamore



Taxidermy, Inc.



Bazaar Day



Scientist at Work



Do you mean it?

Shorthand Artists

Mr. Lawrence

Decisive Moment

Who's the Lucky Stiff?

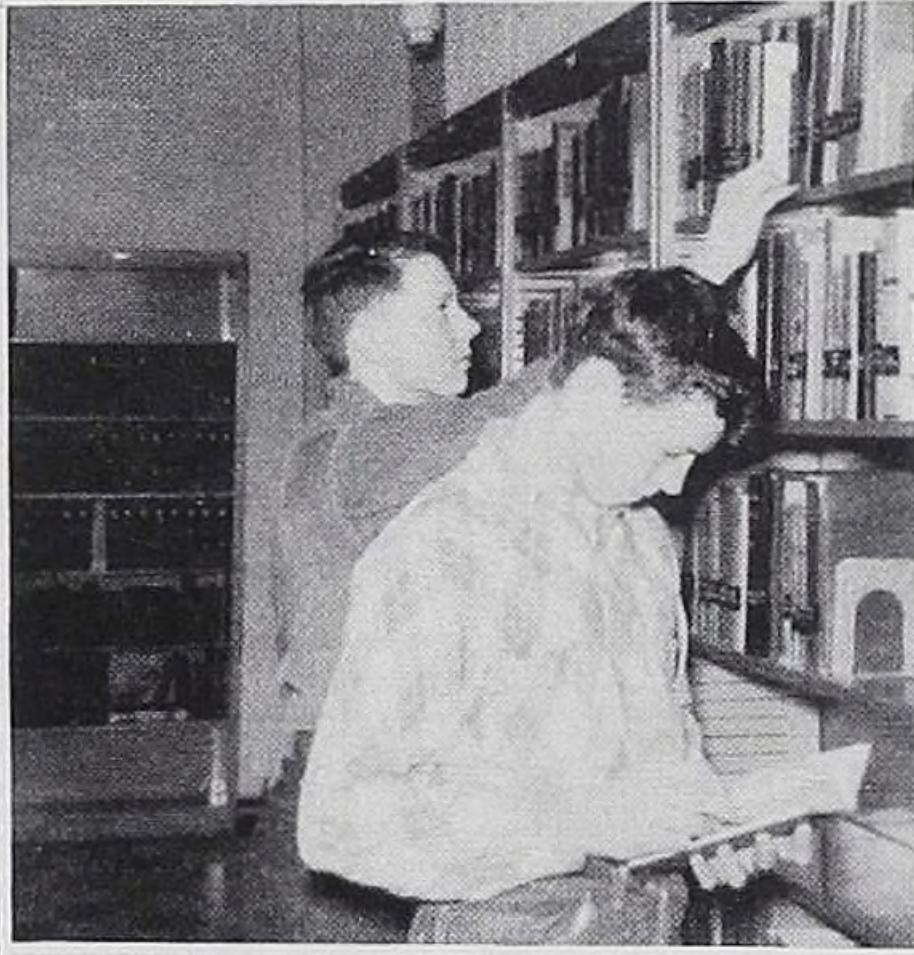
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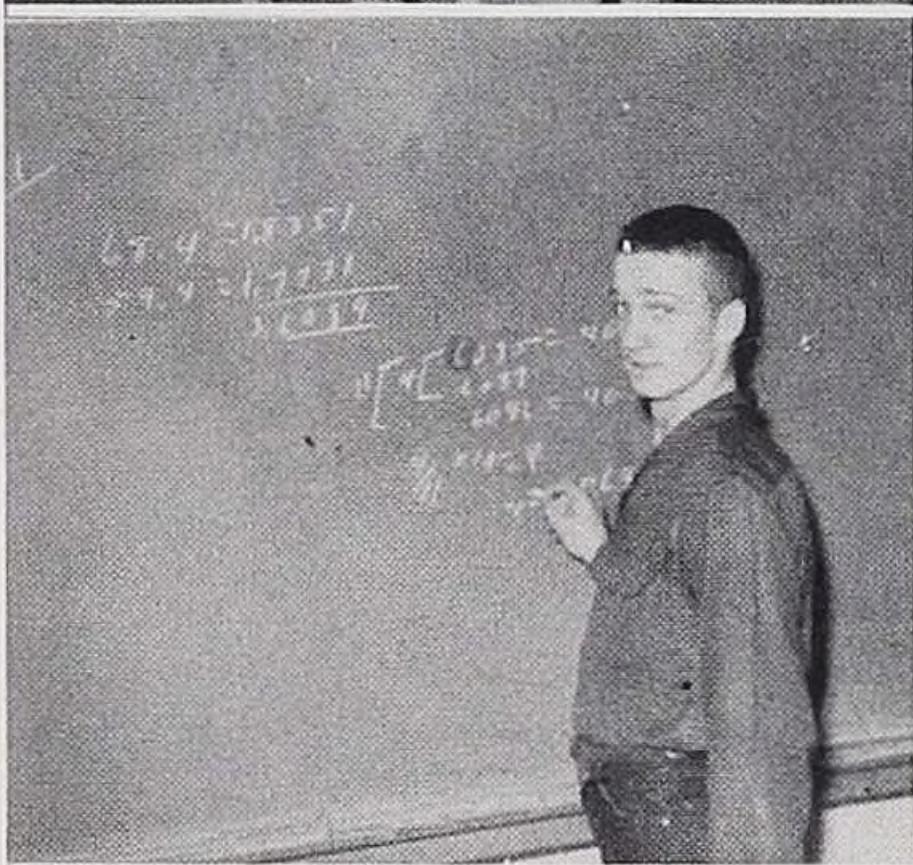
Aunt March



The Students



Mathematician (?)



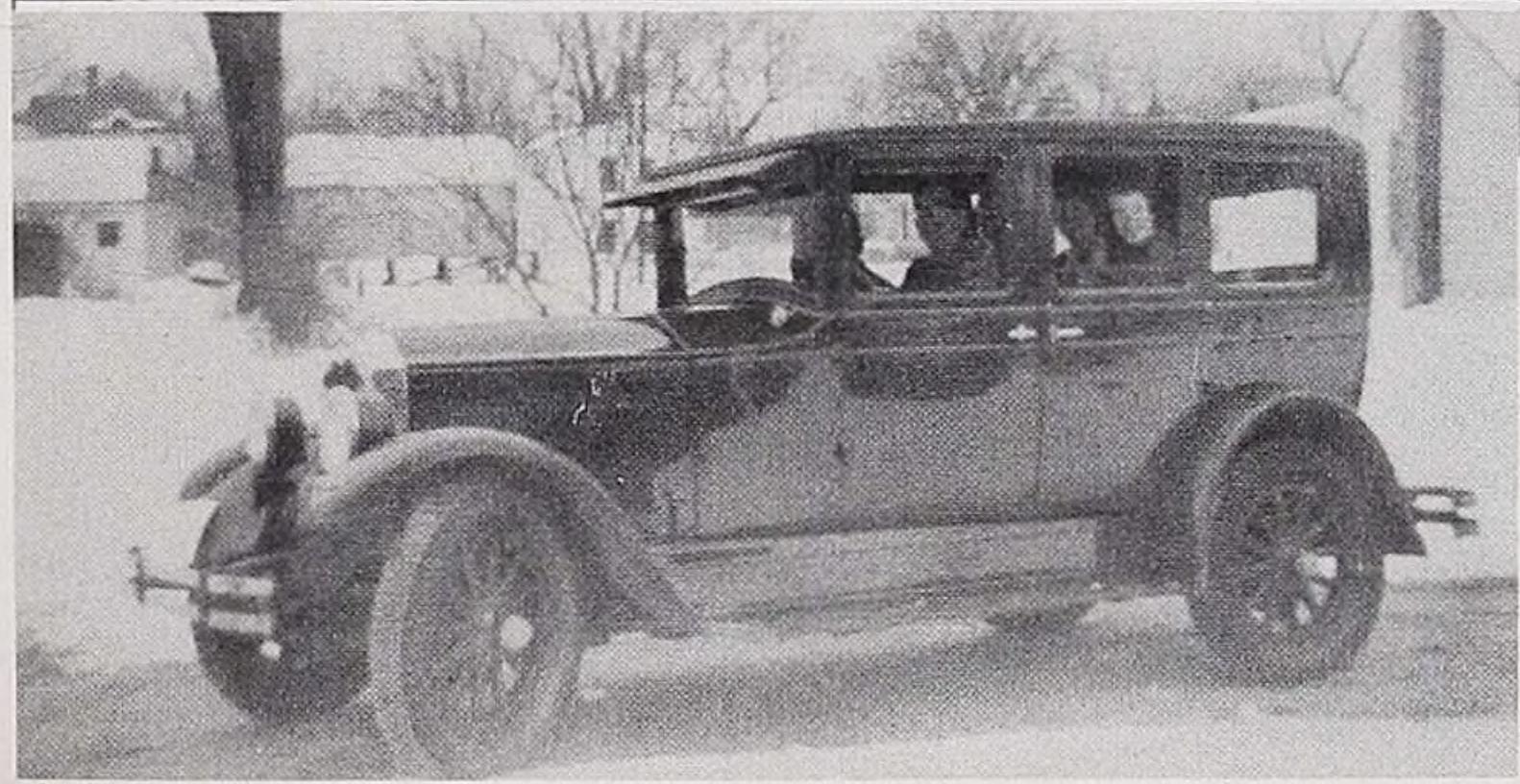
Greeting a New Friend



Cupcakes Coming Up!



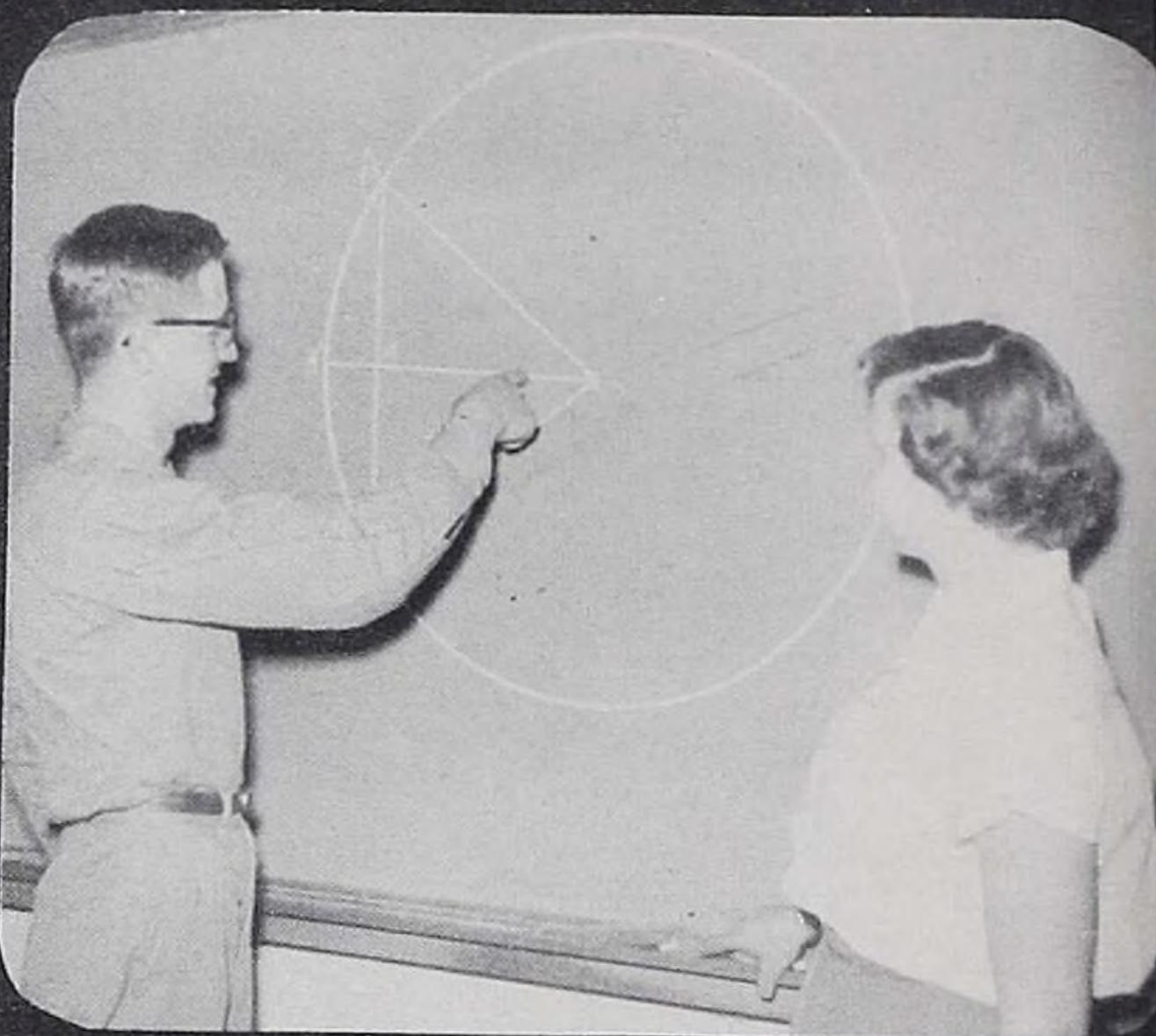
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JUNIORS

Willie Go?

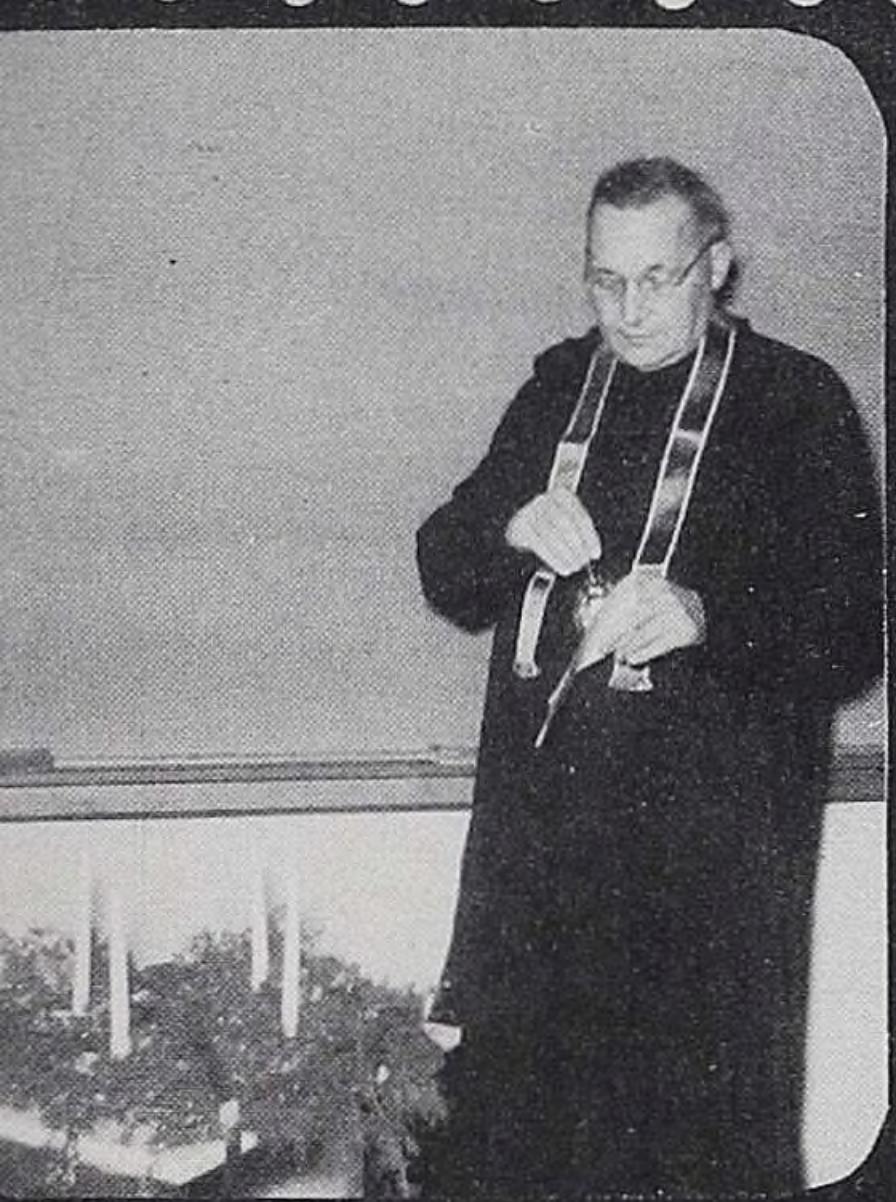
Sophomores
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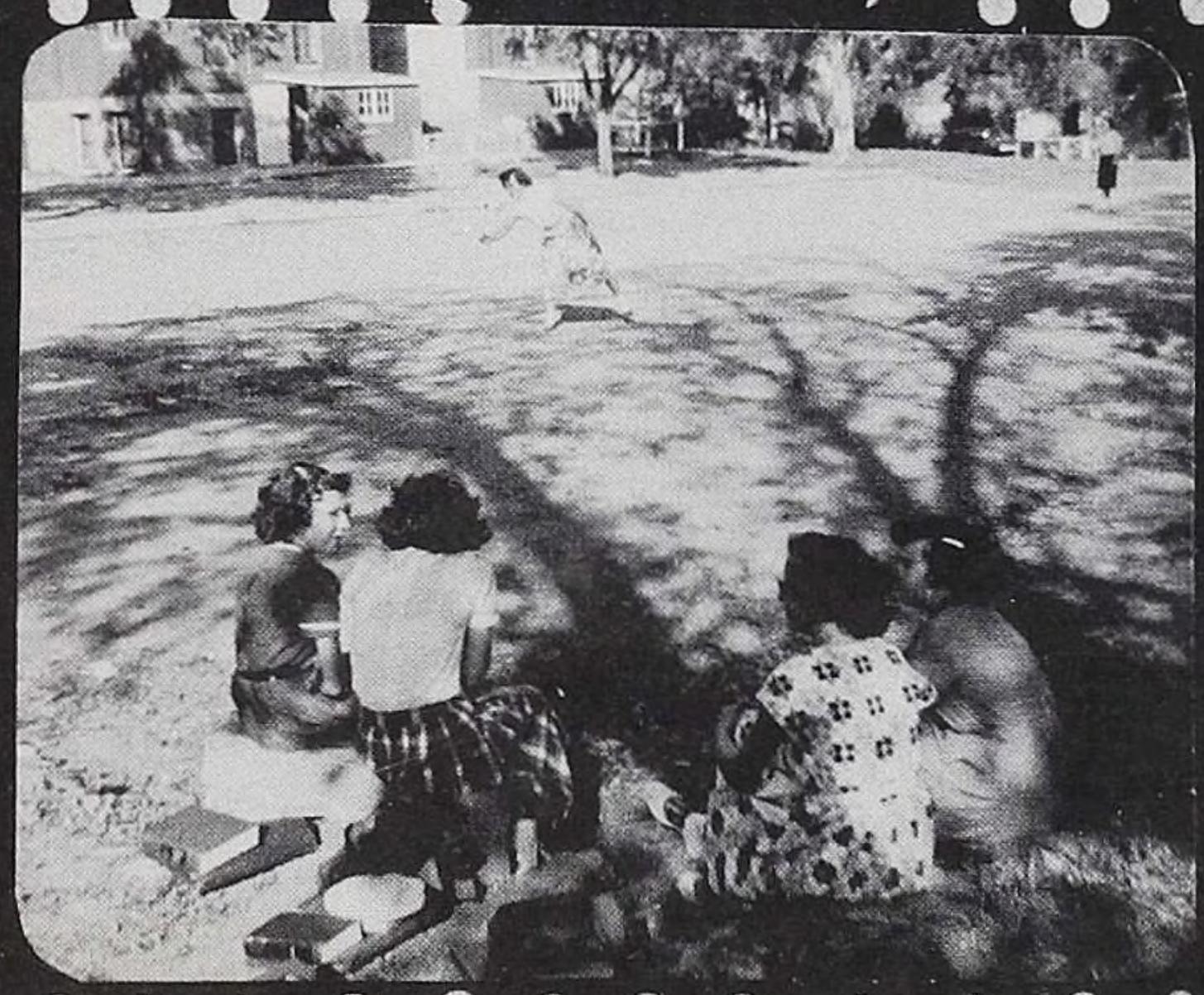
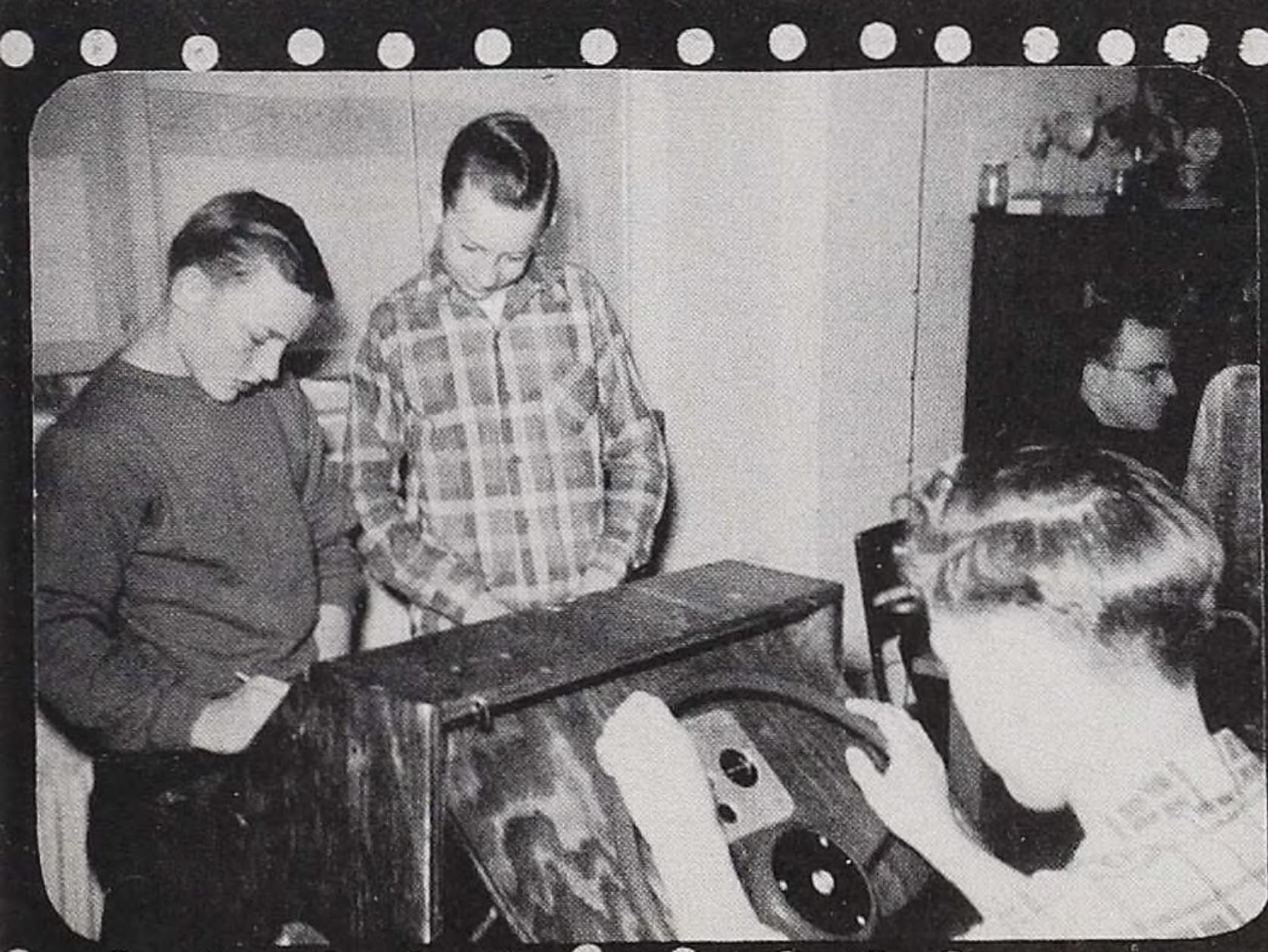
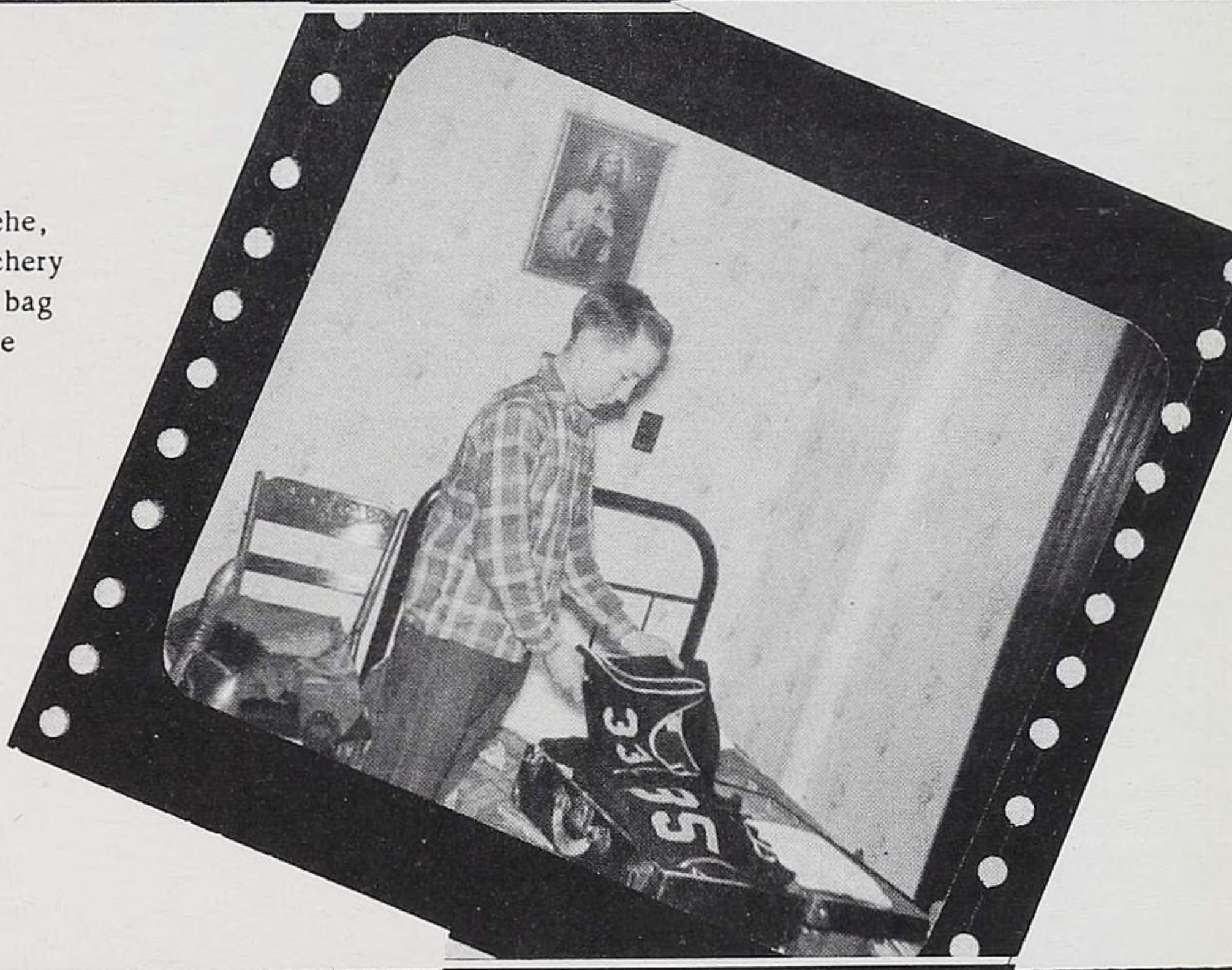
Regis Kramer and Gary Woltkamp begin the day by serving Mass...Joe Gudenkauf demonstrates a tricky angle to Grace Henry...Class president, Kay Mathewson, smiles at the birdie...Pat Frehe, Grace Haverkamp, Zita Hickman, Grace Henry, Alice Wempe, Marilyn Gudenkauf, Jo Anne Gudenkauf, and Helen Kramer practice baking...Their dads came, saw, tasted, and said, "Why don't you invite some of the young guys?"

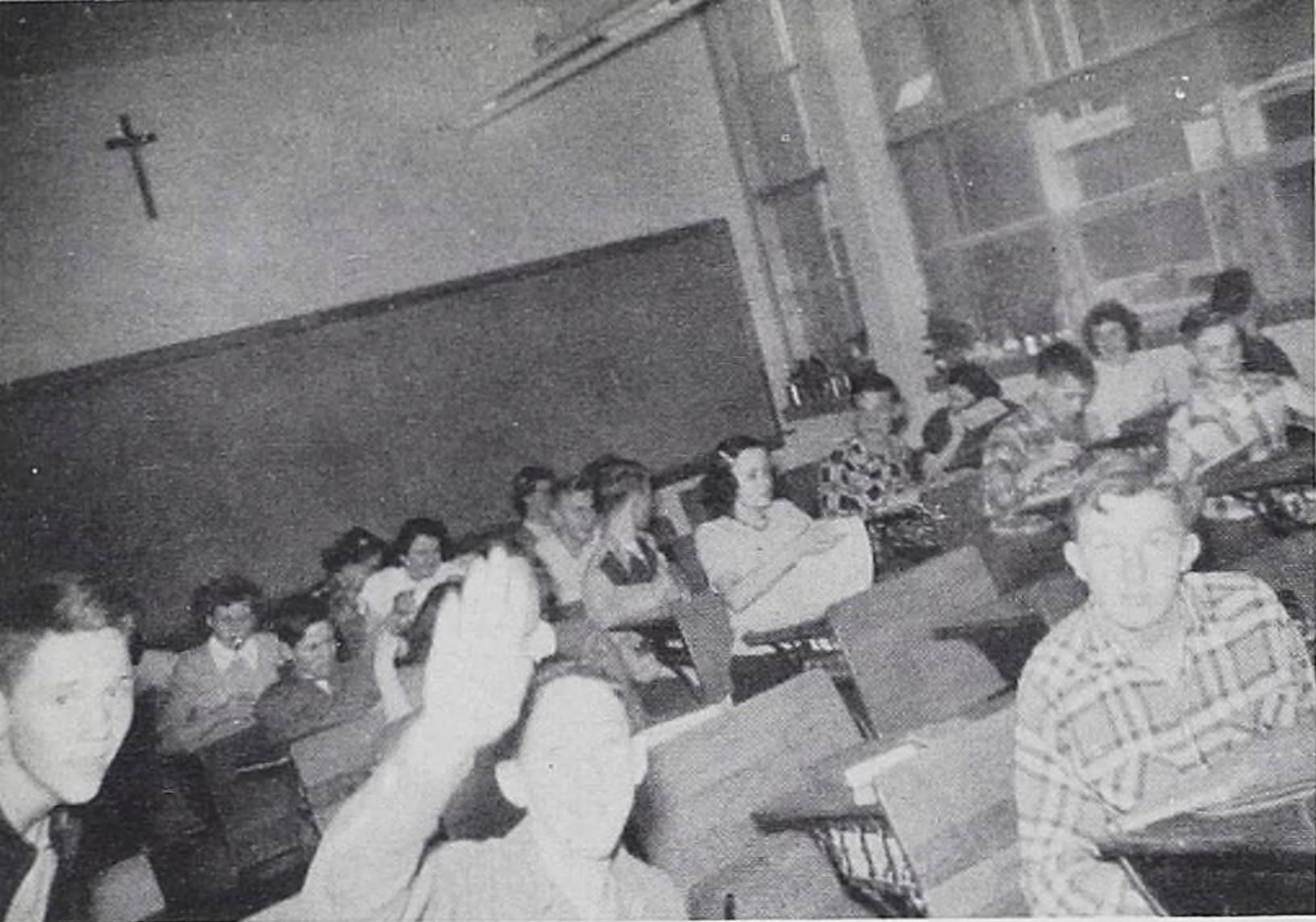
Starring
The Class of '54





Father Edmund blesses the Advent wreath
...Walter Rethman and Wilfrid Burdick experiment with electricity at "Ag."...Pat Frehe, Grace Haverkamp and Grace Henry plan witchery
...Manager Loren Becker packs the Trojans' bag for a game...Any afternoon at three finds the girls playing softball...Max Mathewson and Loren chalk up Wilfrid Burdick's score in the drivers' test.

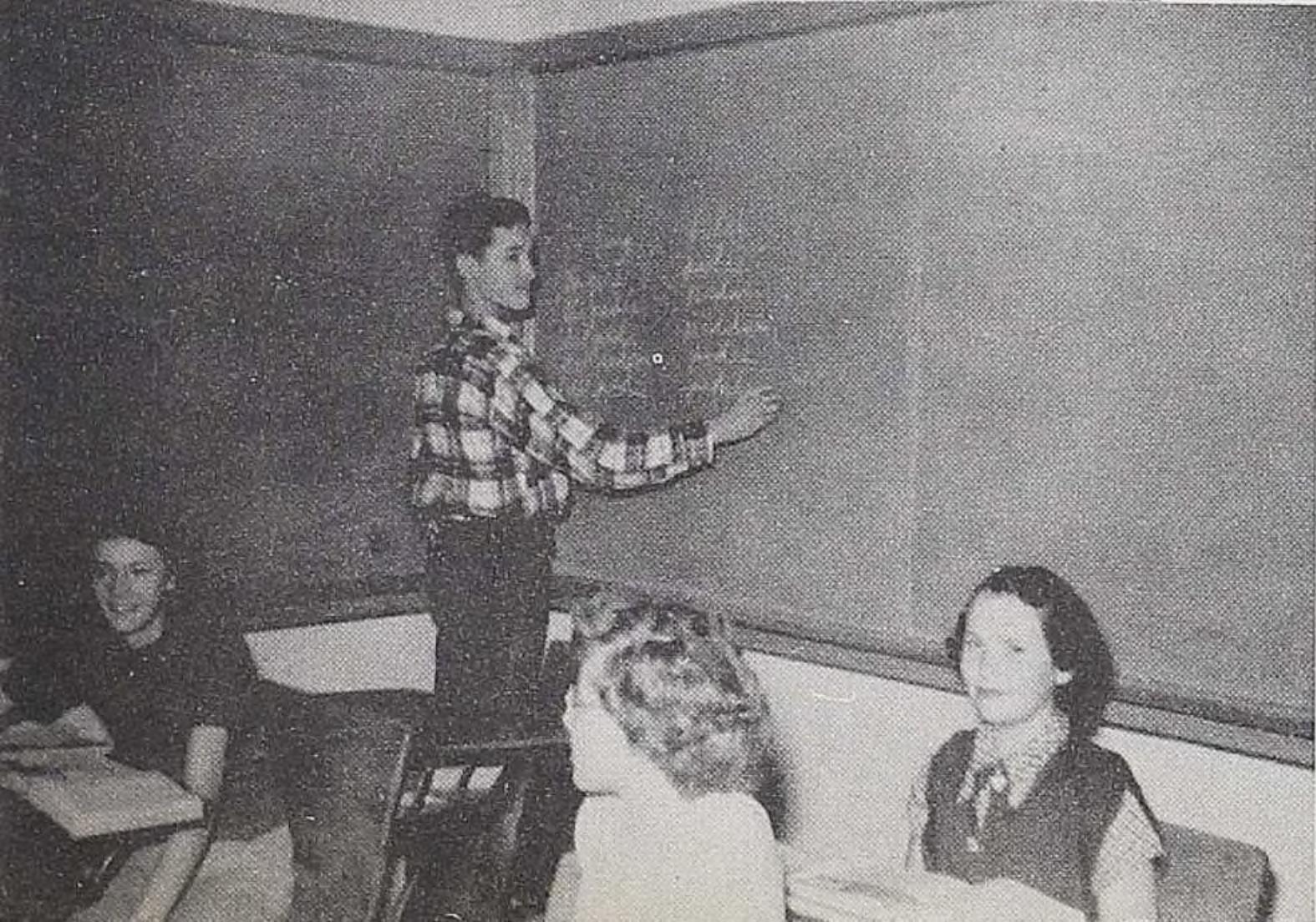
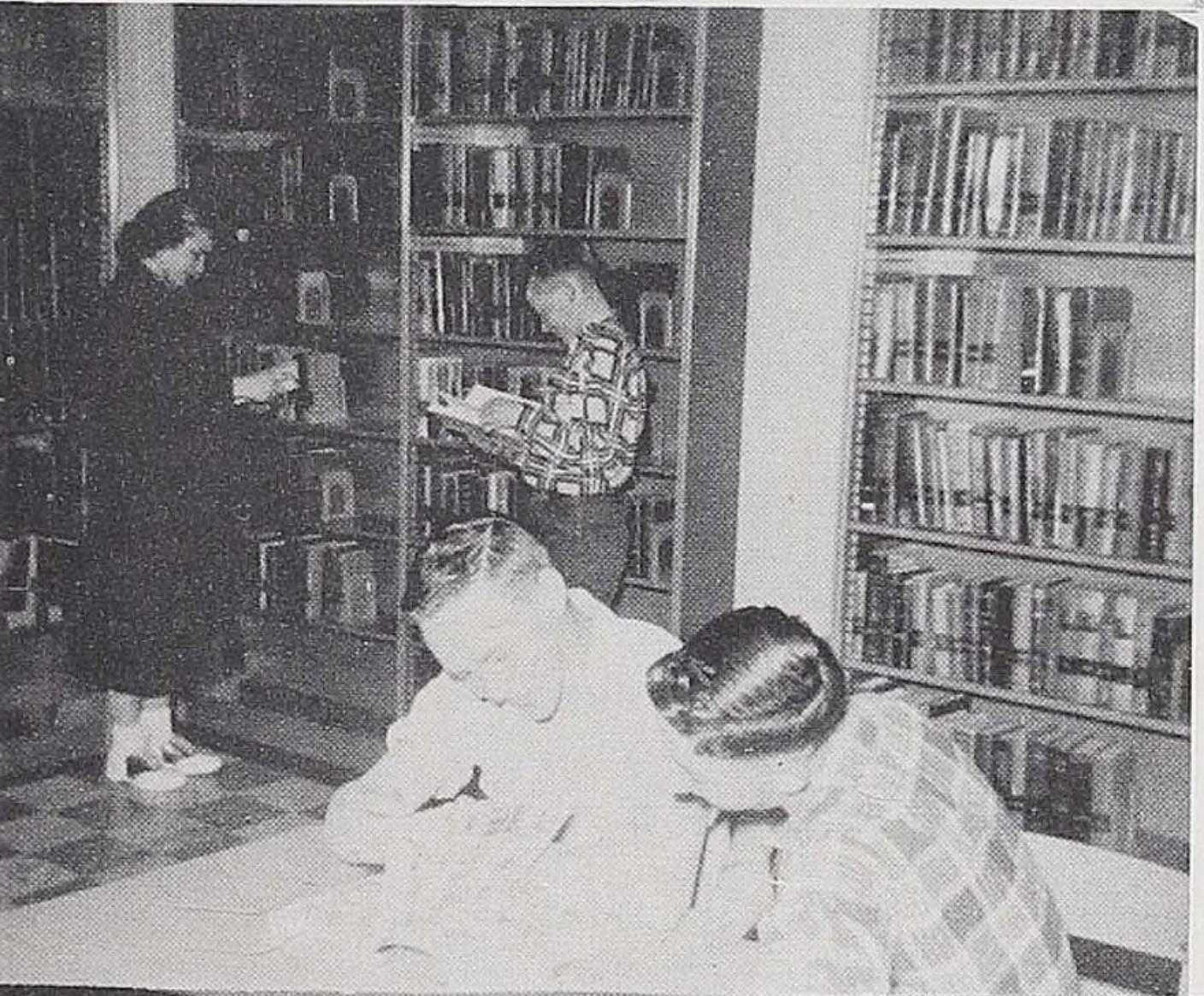
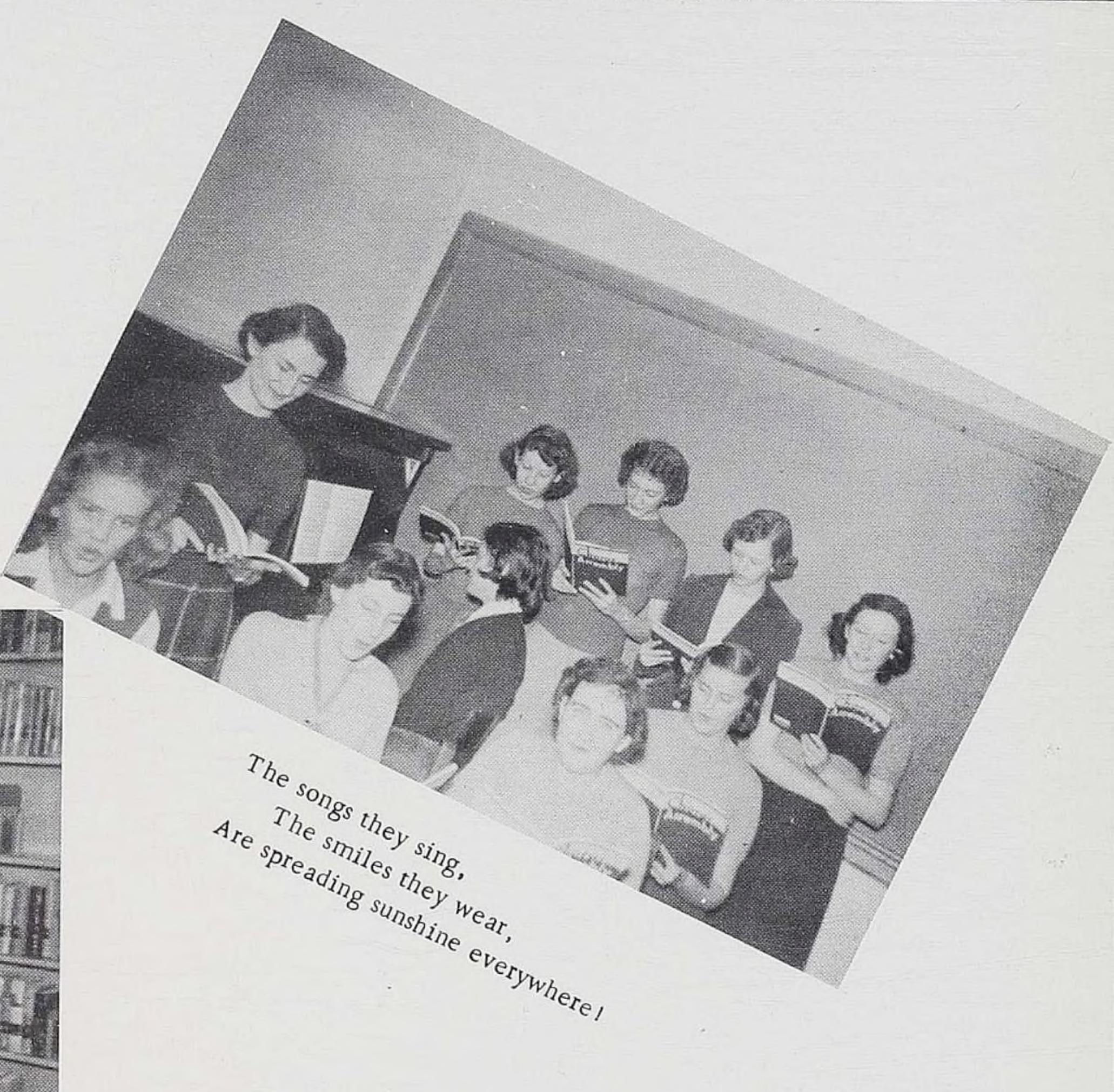
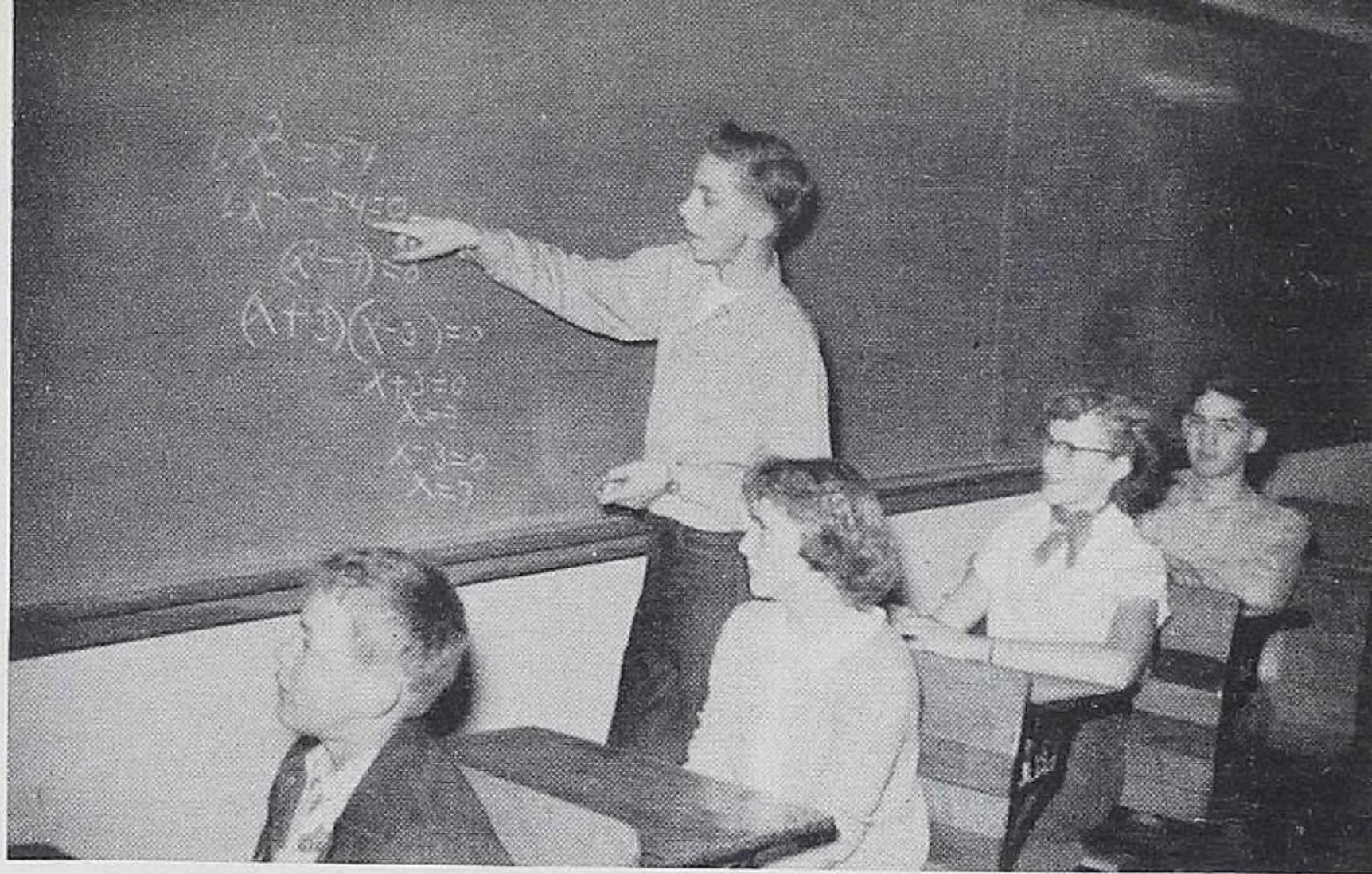




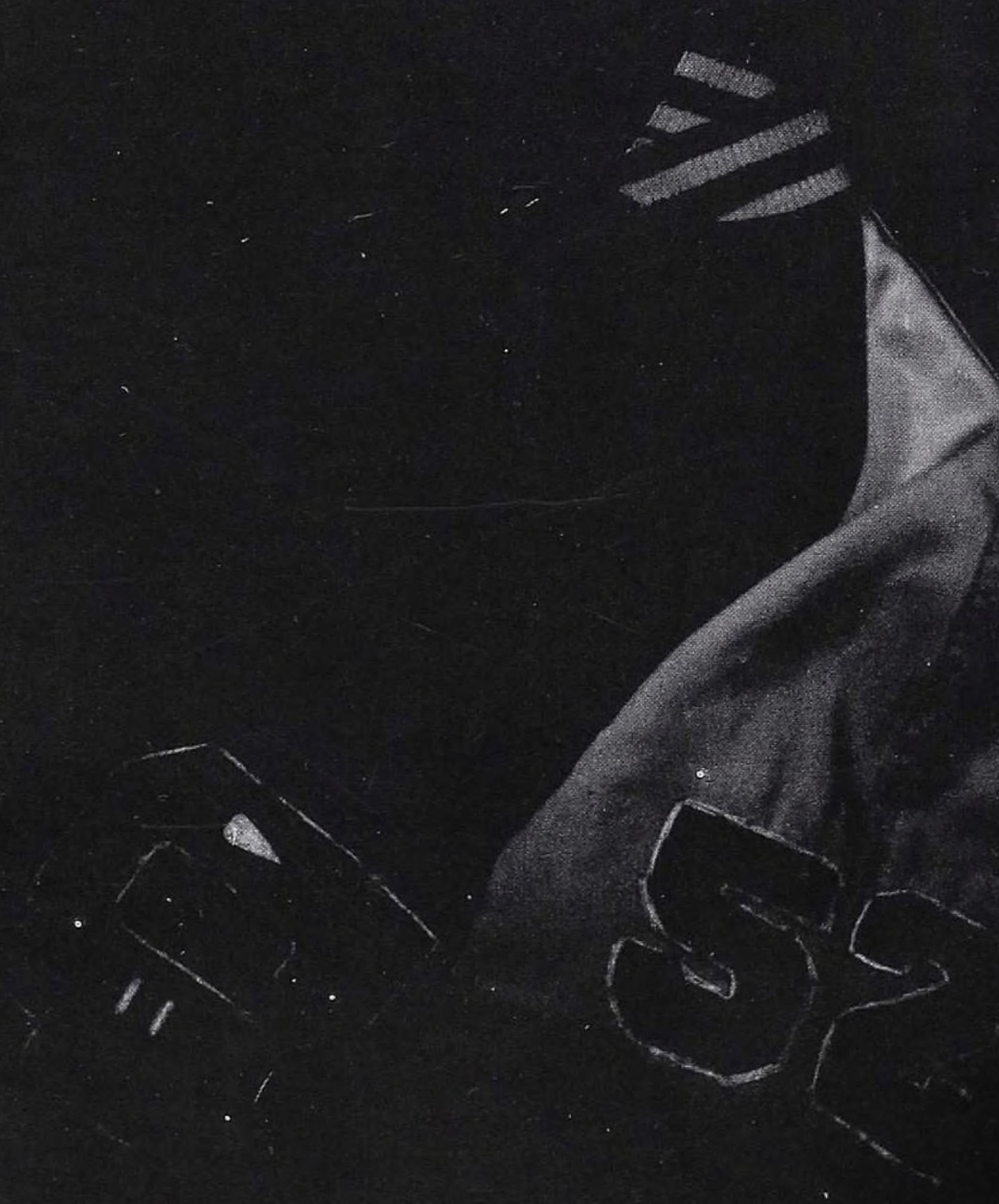
The Trojan Goes To The Freshman Room...

The friendly freshmen greet the Trojan's photographer...Smiling Gerald Heinen checks on the news...Elsie Gudenkauf chooses a book...Initiation (onions and lipstick)...George Haue, Marvin Haverkamp and George Bennett black up for the operetta...Charles Lueb, Jim Boeding, John Uphaus, Carl Holthaus, Marvin Haverkamp, and Bob Shaughnessy climb the new iron stairs...Lyle Phillips goes through a tough algebra problem as Jerry Skoch, Mary Frances Mueting, Mary Lee Mueting and Larry Widman look on...The girls join in the chorus...Making the most of the March snow are Melvin Ronnebaum and John Uphaus...Dorothy Gudenkauf, Tom Waller, Roselyn Koelzer and Vera Lee Madden consider Latin...The cast of the "Power of the Press" Alda Rae Becker, Arlene Gress, Elsie Gudenkauf, Eldon Kramer, Carl Holthaus...Mildred Broxterman, David Becker, Ron Enneking and George Heideman are library-minded.





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Her Majesty...

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Patricia Rooney



Mary Lou Luckeroth



Roger Huerter RE



Bill Smirl RE

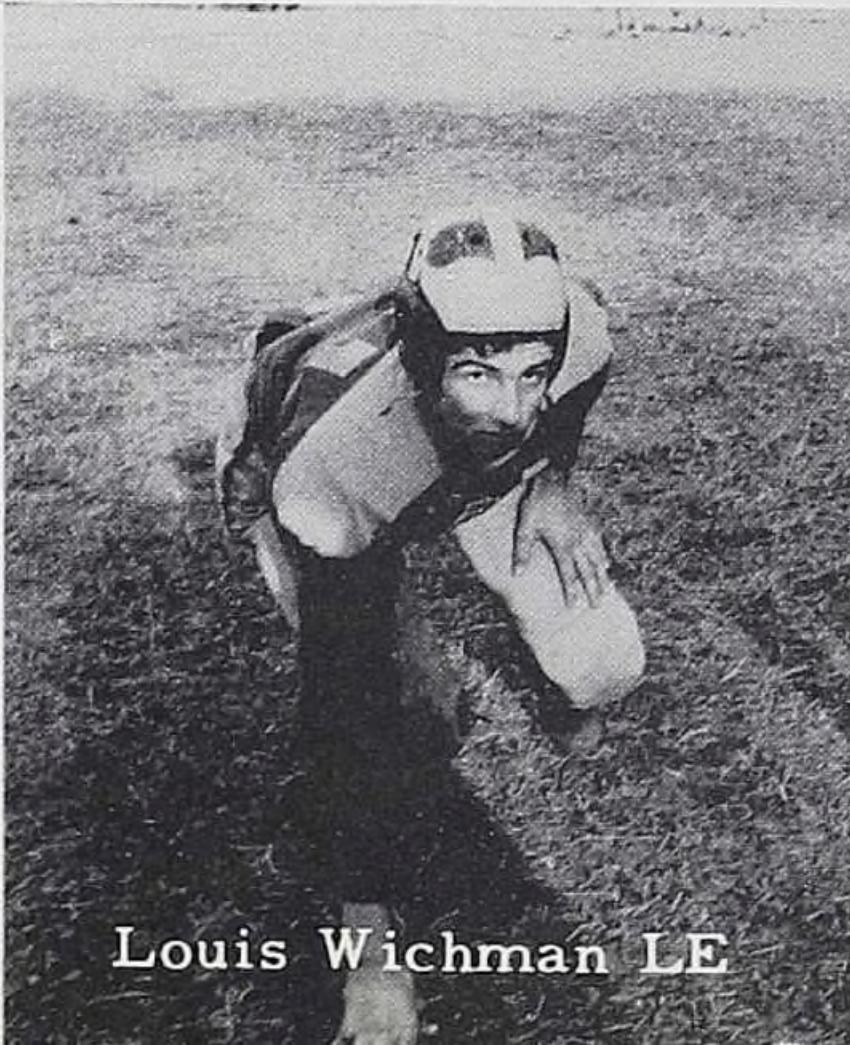
Her Attendants And Her Court

SCOREBOARD

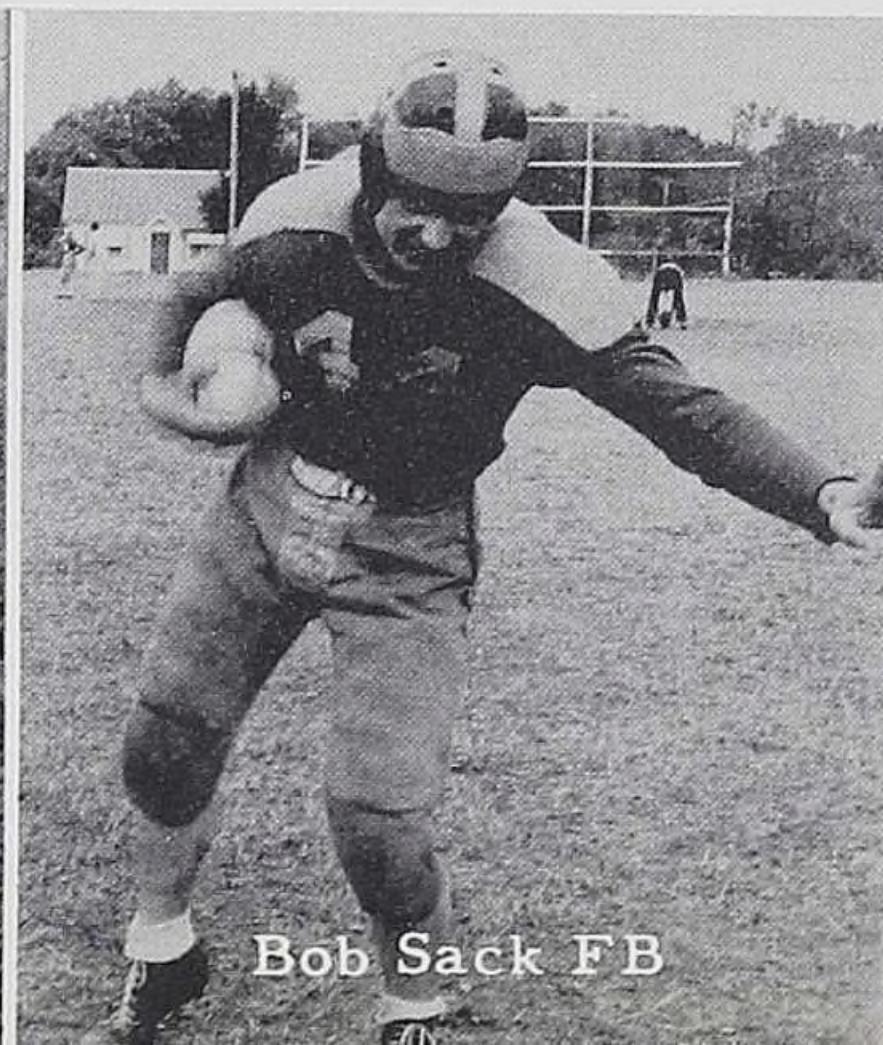
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St. Agnes	28	Trojans	14
Onaga	26	Trojans	26
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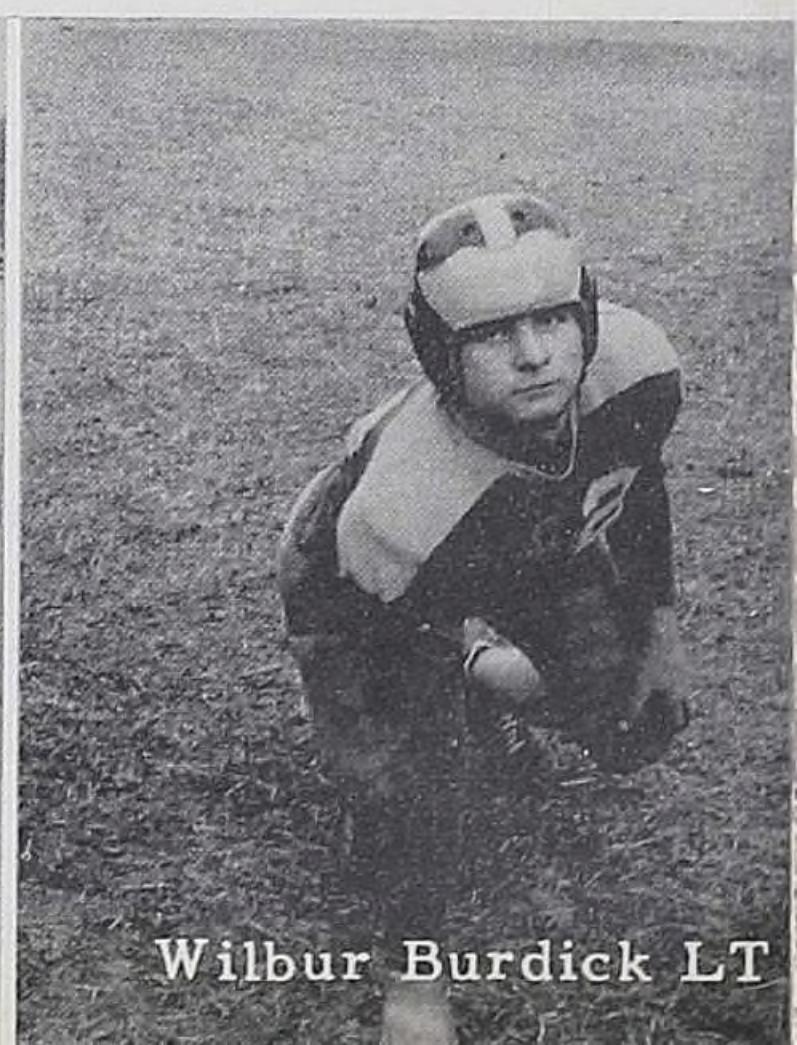
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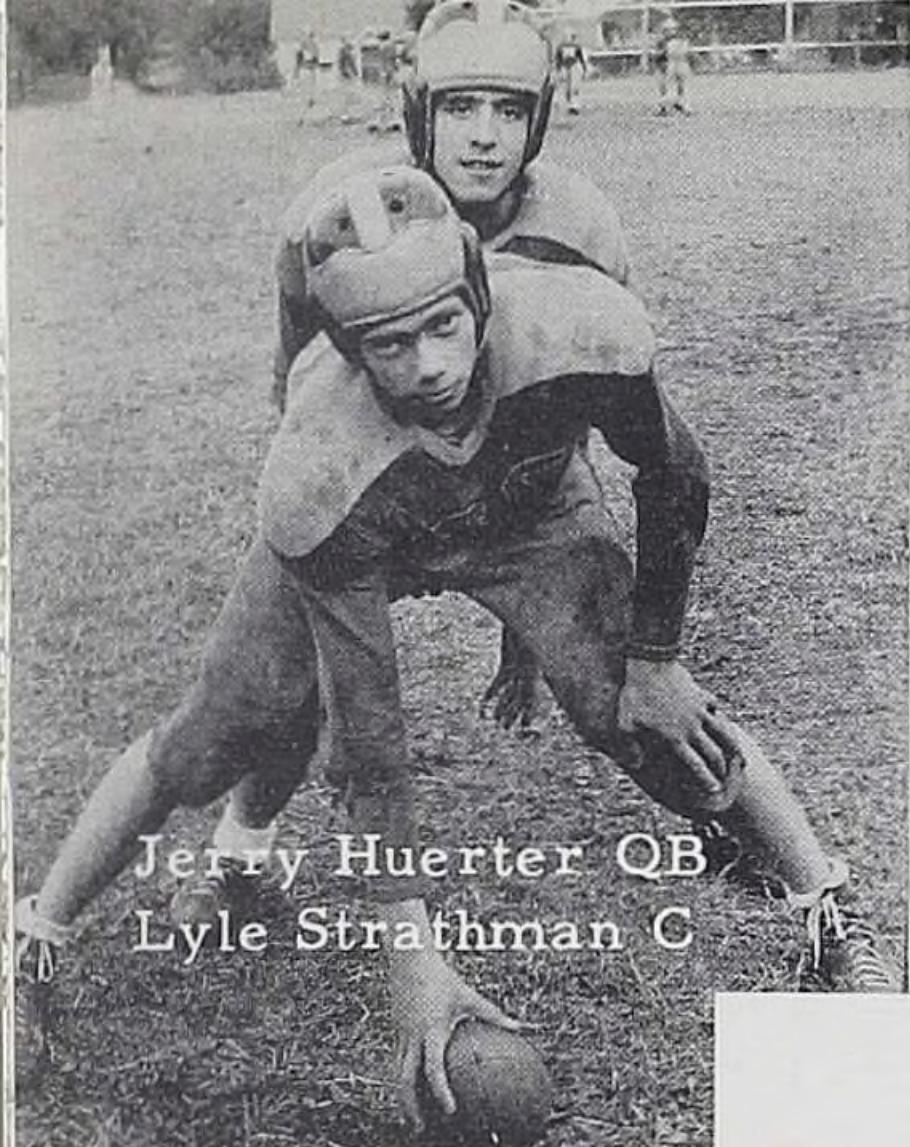
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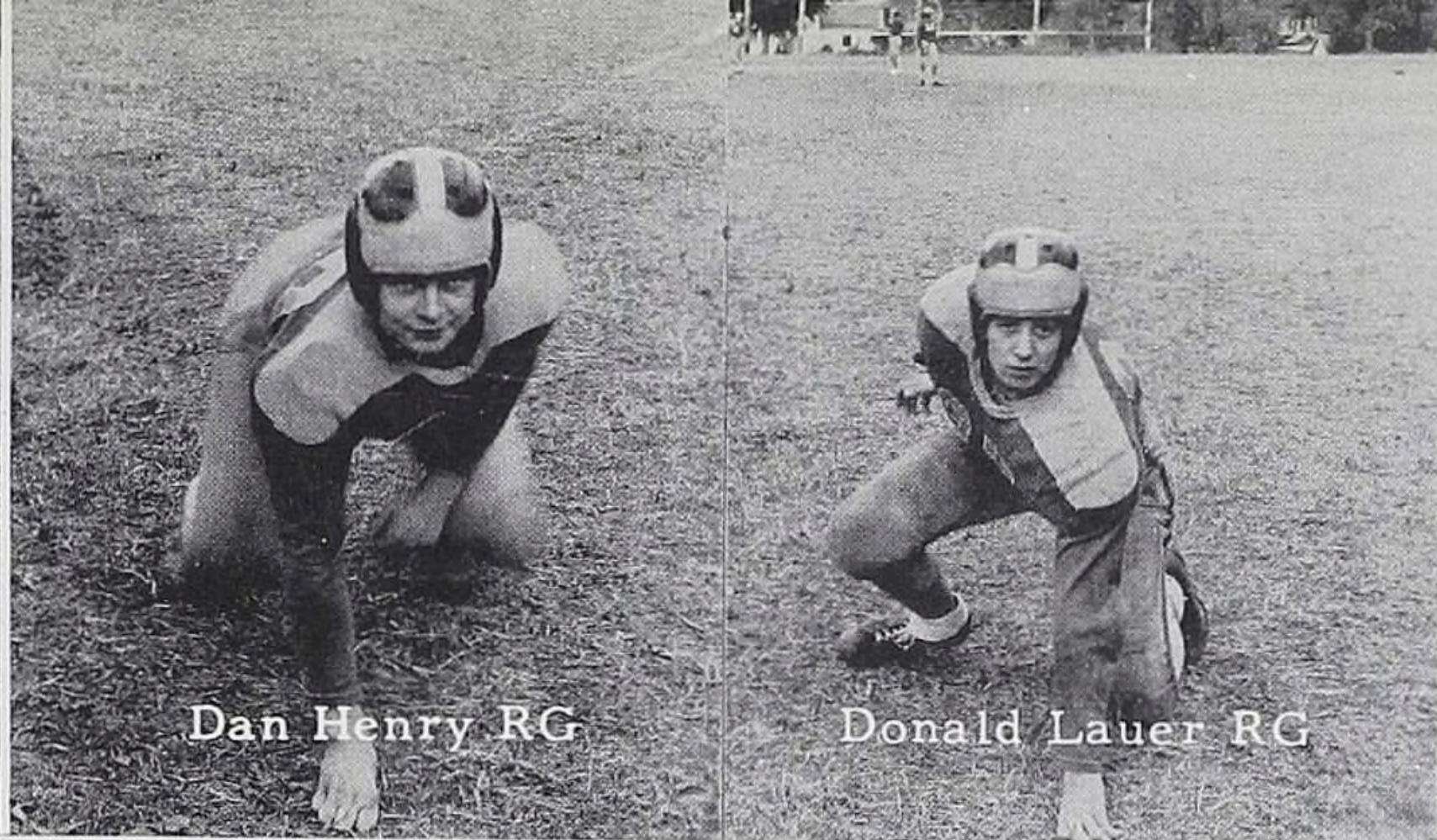
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Wilbur Burdick LT

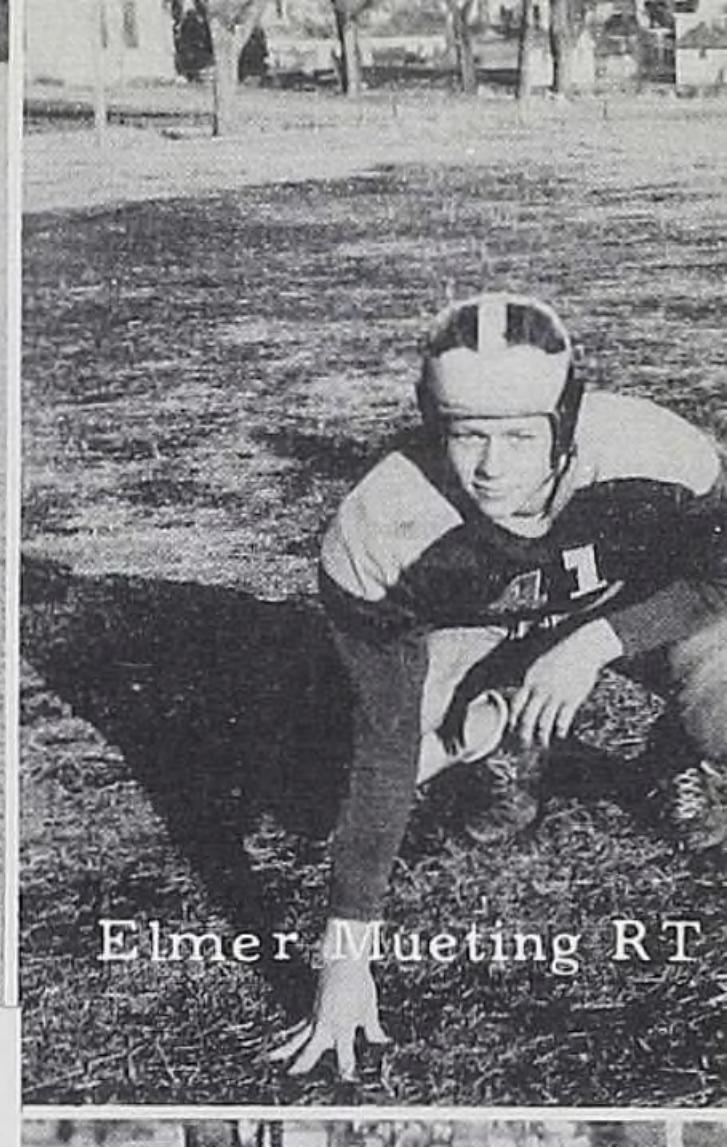


Jerry Huerter QB
Lyle Strathman C



Dan Henry RG

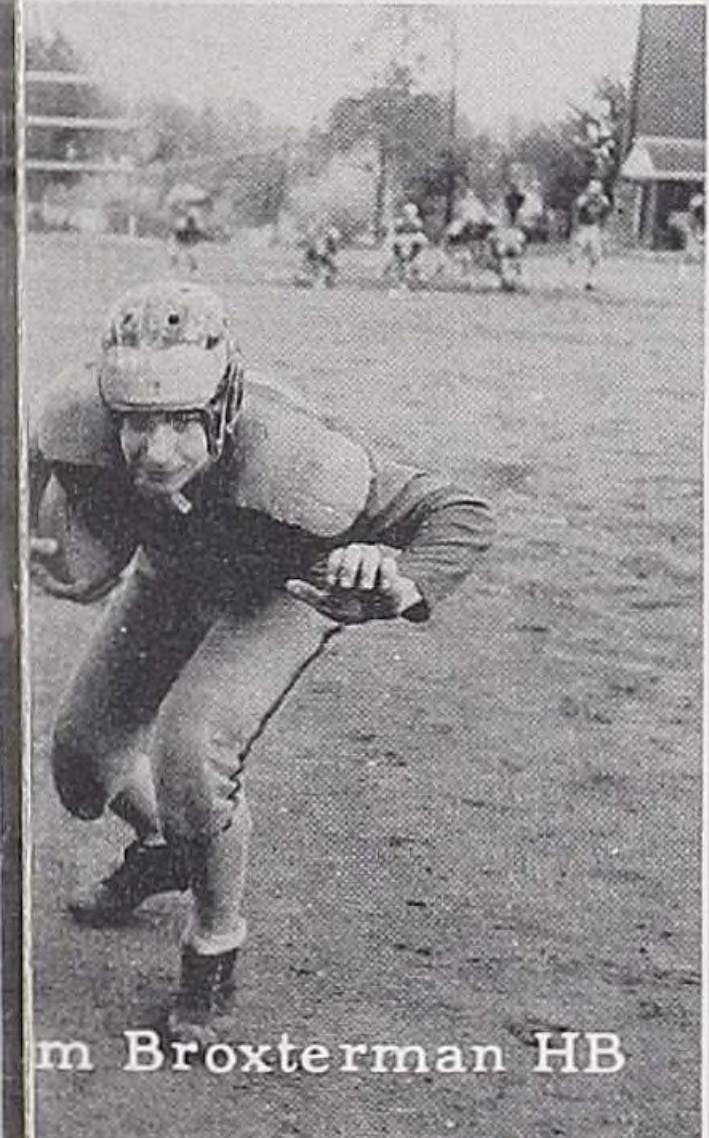
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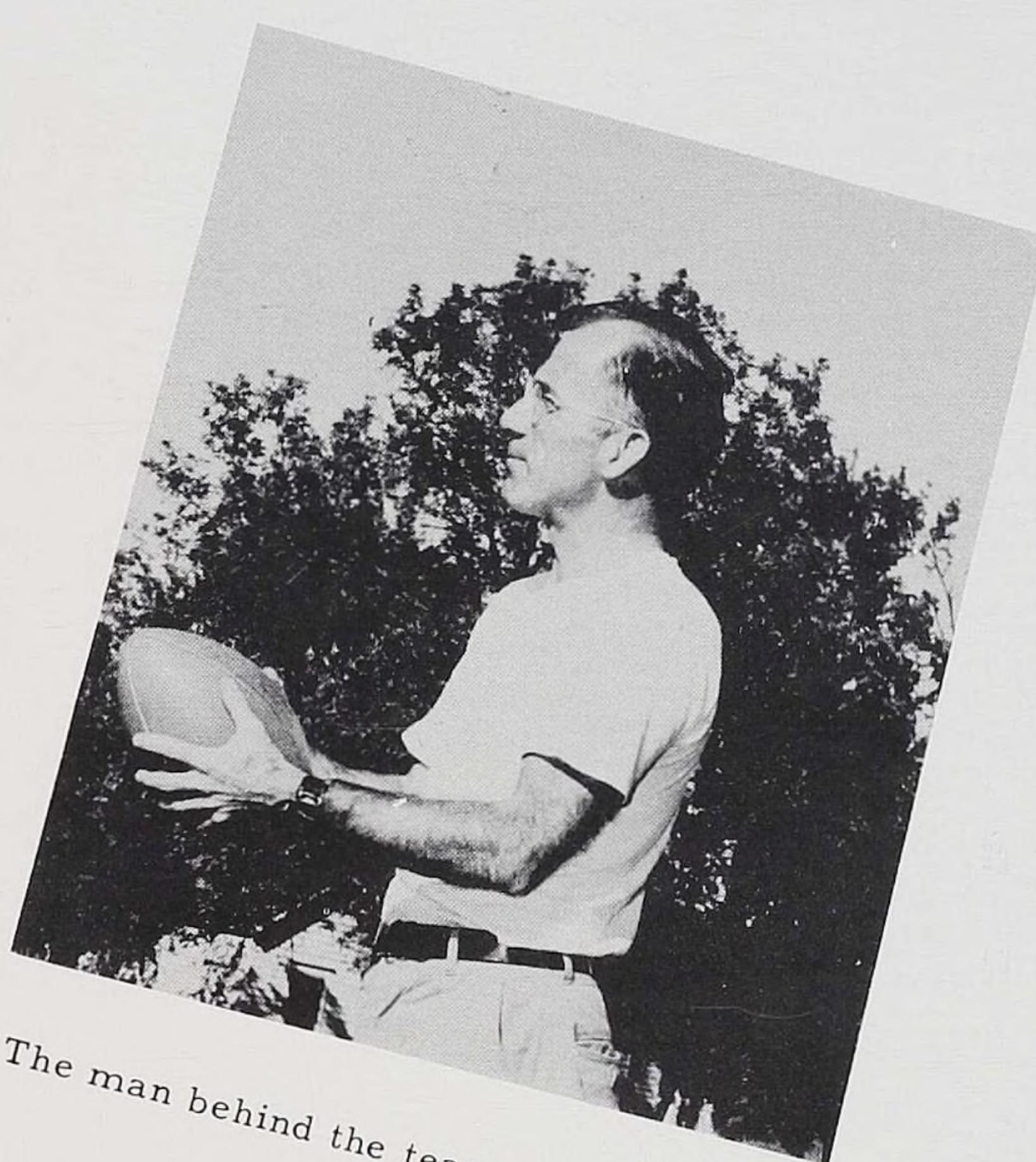
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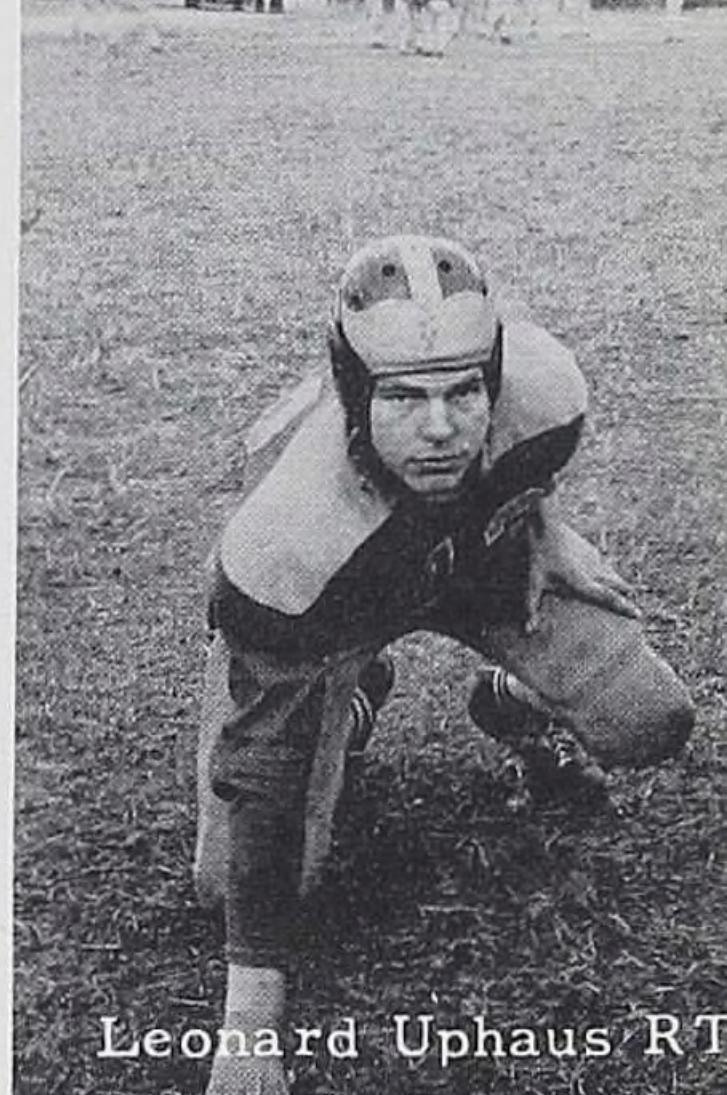
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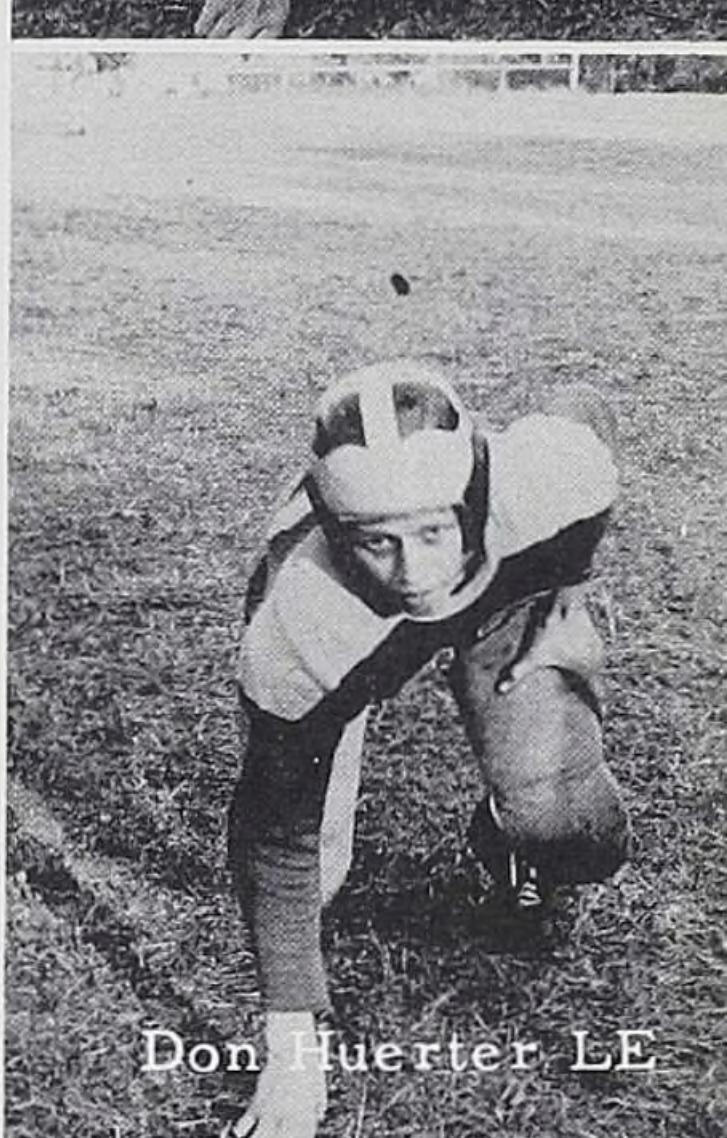
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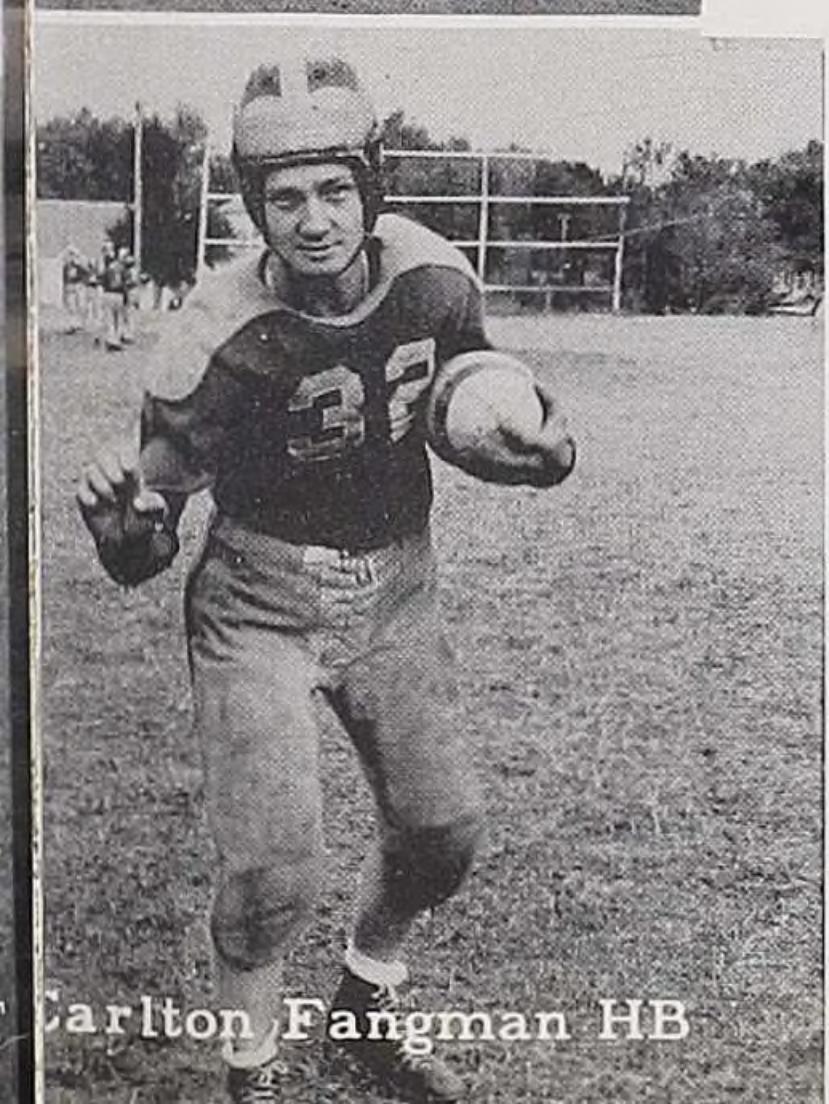
The man behind the team, Father Michael



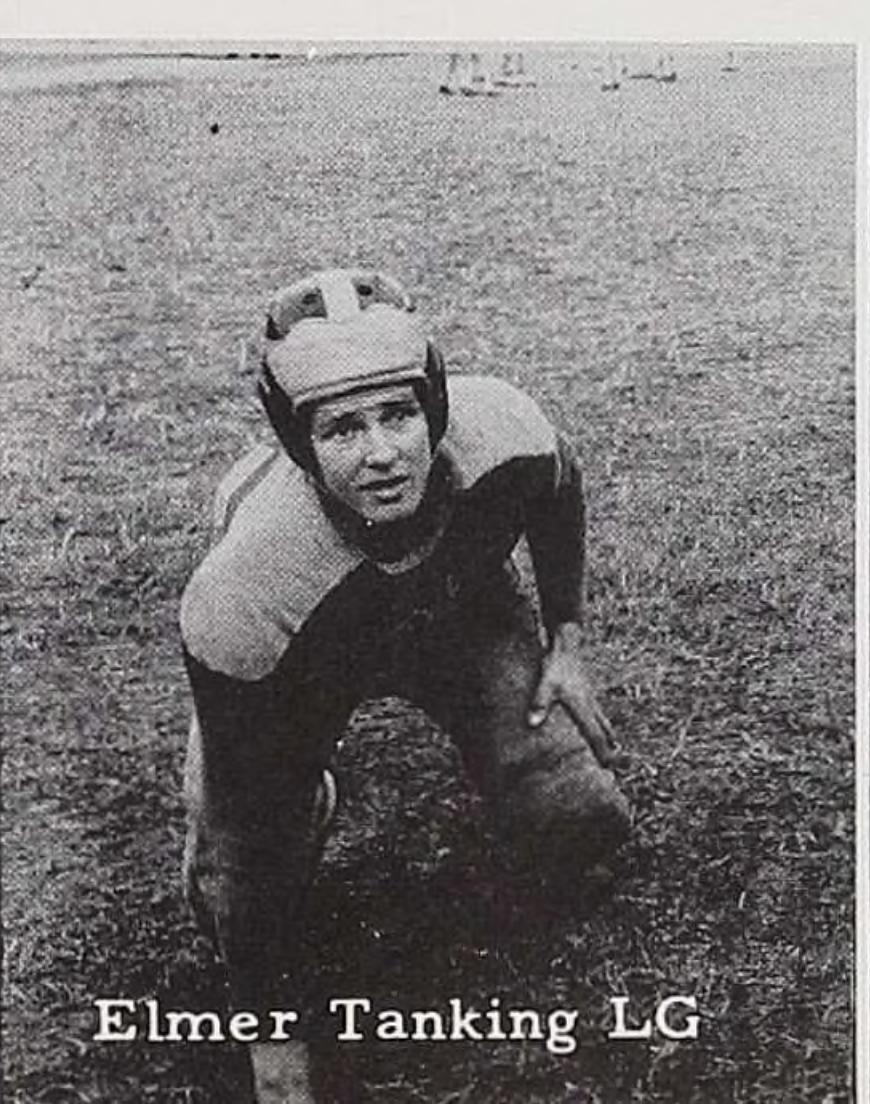
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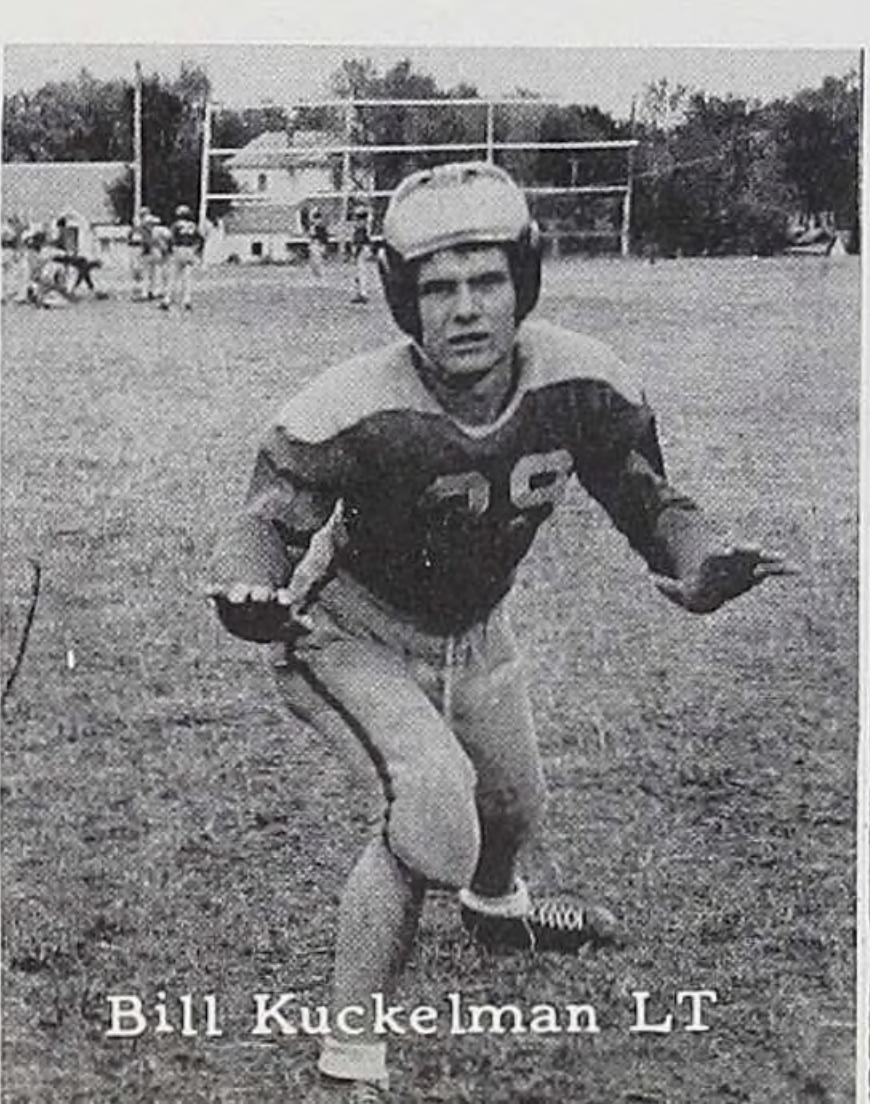
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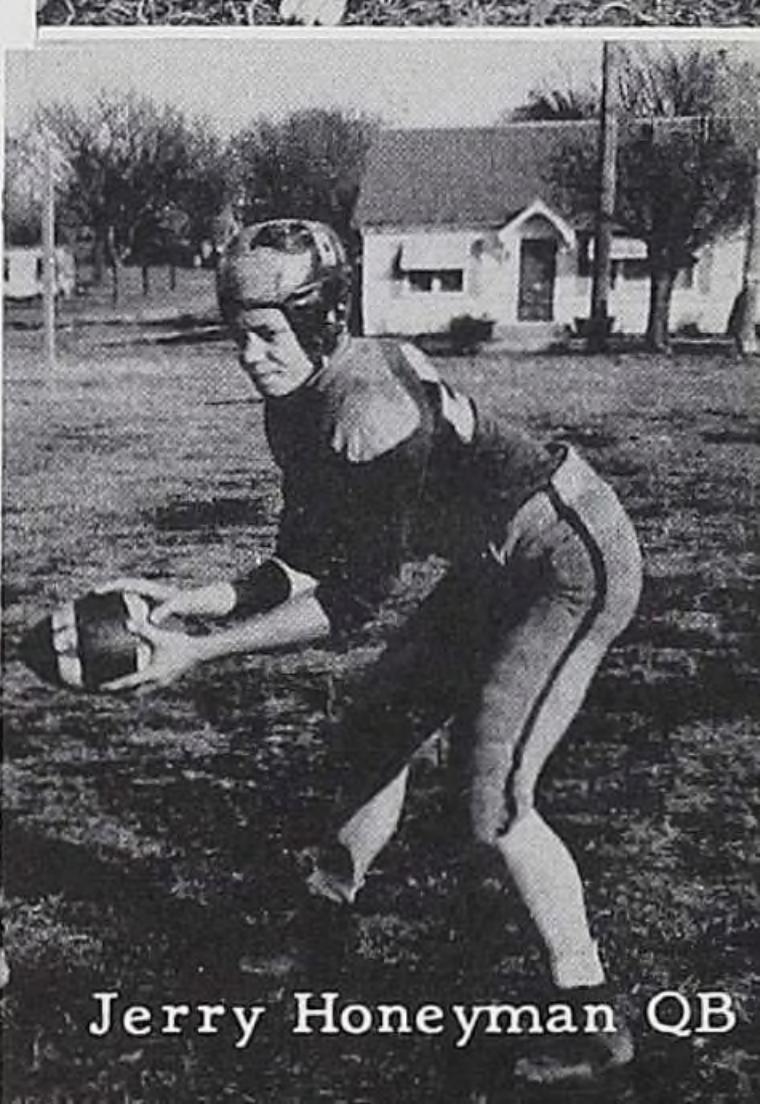
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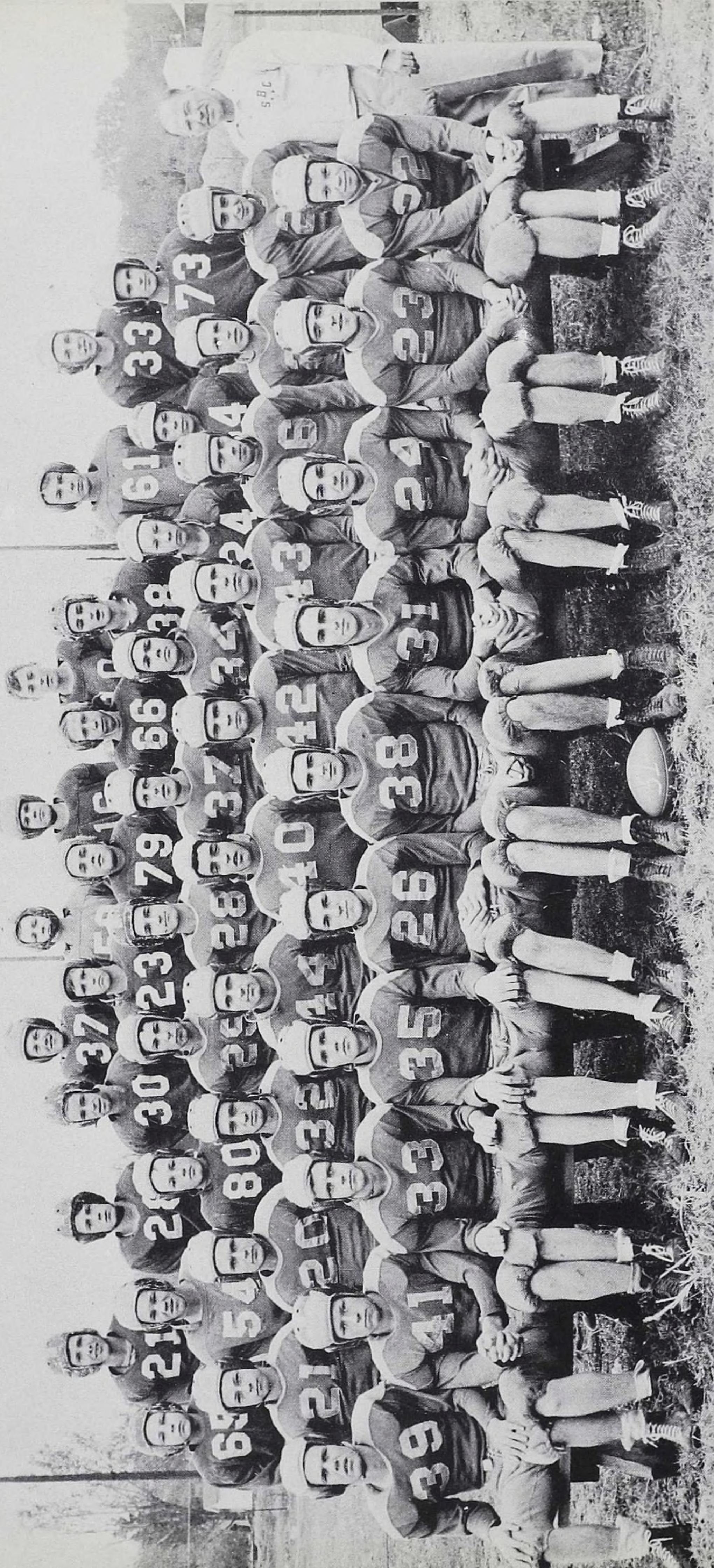
Elmer Tanking LG



Bill Kuckelman LT



Jerry Honeyman QB



TROJANS

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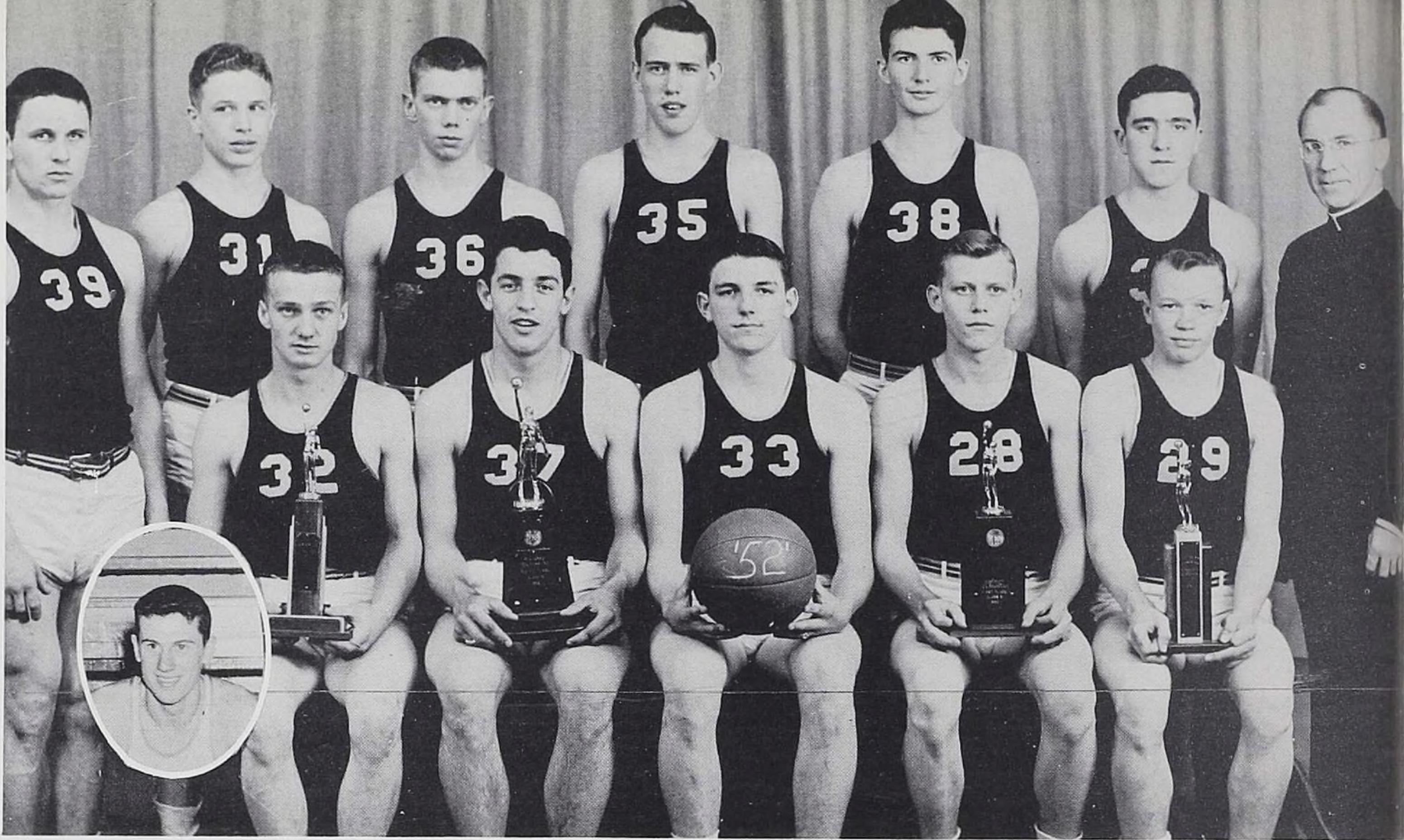
1951

Top Trojan



...Father Michael, pictured above with Mr. Larry (Moon) Mullins has really deserved the title of "Top Trojan" with all his boys. Teamwork--in classrooms, in school activities, and most of all, athletics--gets his first vote. Mr. Mullins called "Father Mike" an ideal friend. That's just what he is to all of us, and we'll remember him as the coach who helped us always to do our best.

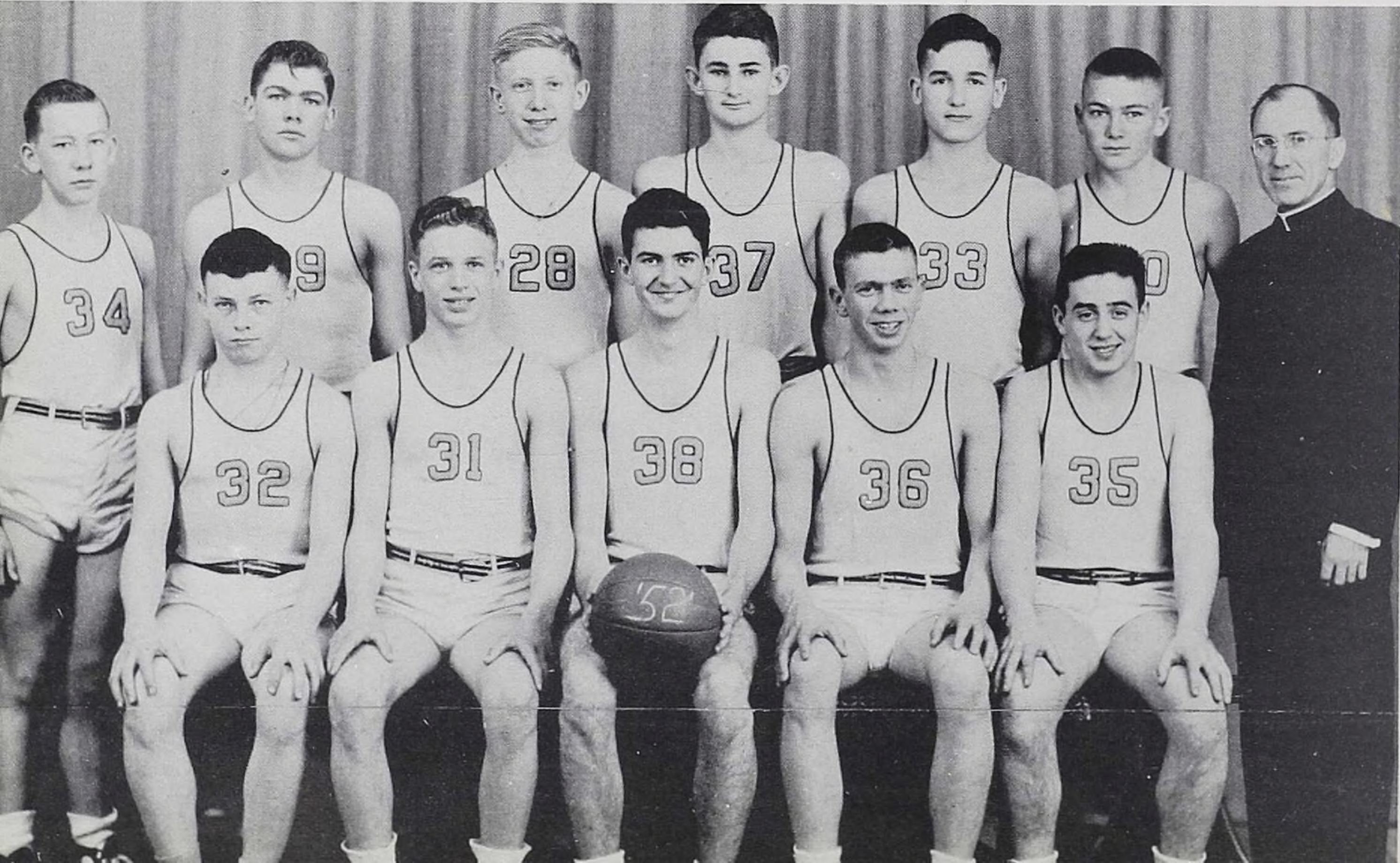
Basketball Trophy Winners



The first team displays the four trophies won in this year's tournaments: SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Buzz Fangman, Roger Huerter, Jack Luebbe, Don Huerter, Jerry Honeyman. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Sack, Jerry Haverkamp, Lyle Strathman, Bud Buser, Bill Smirl, Jerry Huerter, and Fr. Michael Carroll O.S.B. Coach. Insert is Bob Winterscheidt.

TROPHIES, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: 1st. place league, 2nd. place Regional, 1st. place District and 1st. place County.

Second Team. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gene Floersch, Jerry Haverkamp, Bill Smirl, Lyle Strathman, Don Lauer, STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Loren Becker, Jerry Mohlman, Gary Woltkamp, Regis Kramer, Tom Waller, Larry Kramer and Fr. Michael Carroll O.S.B., Coach.



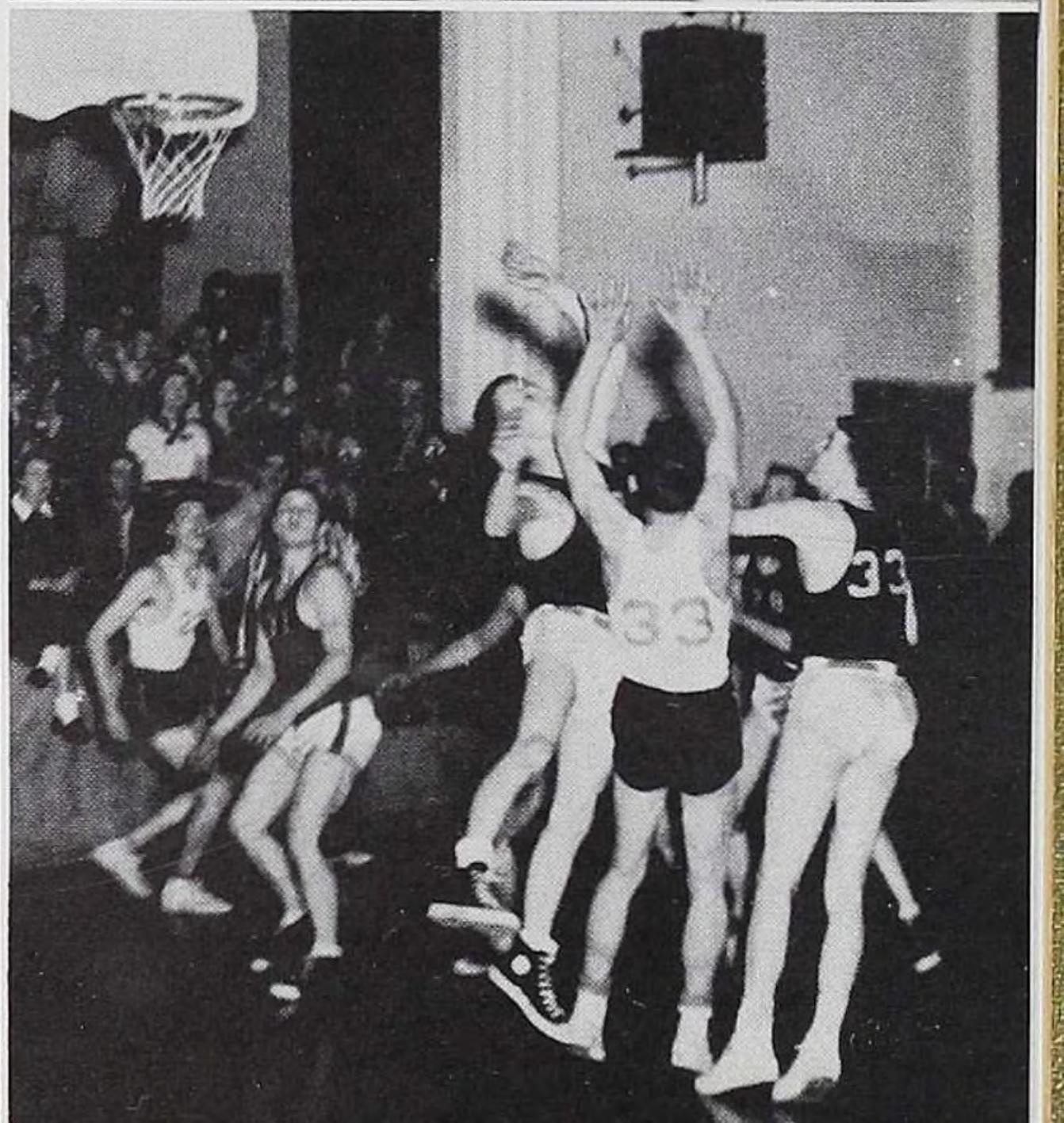
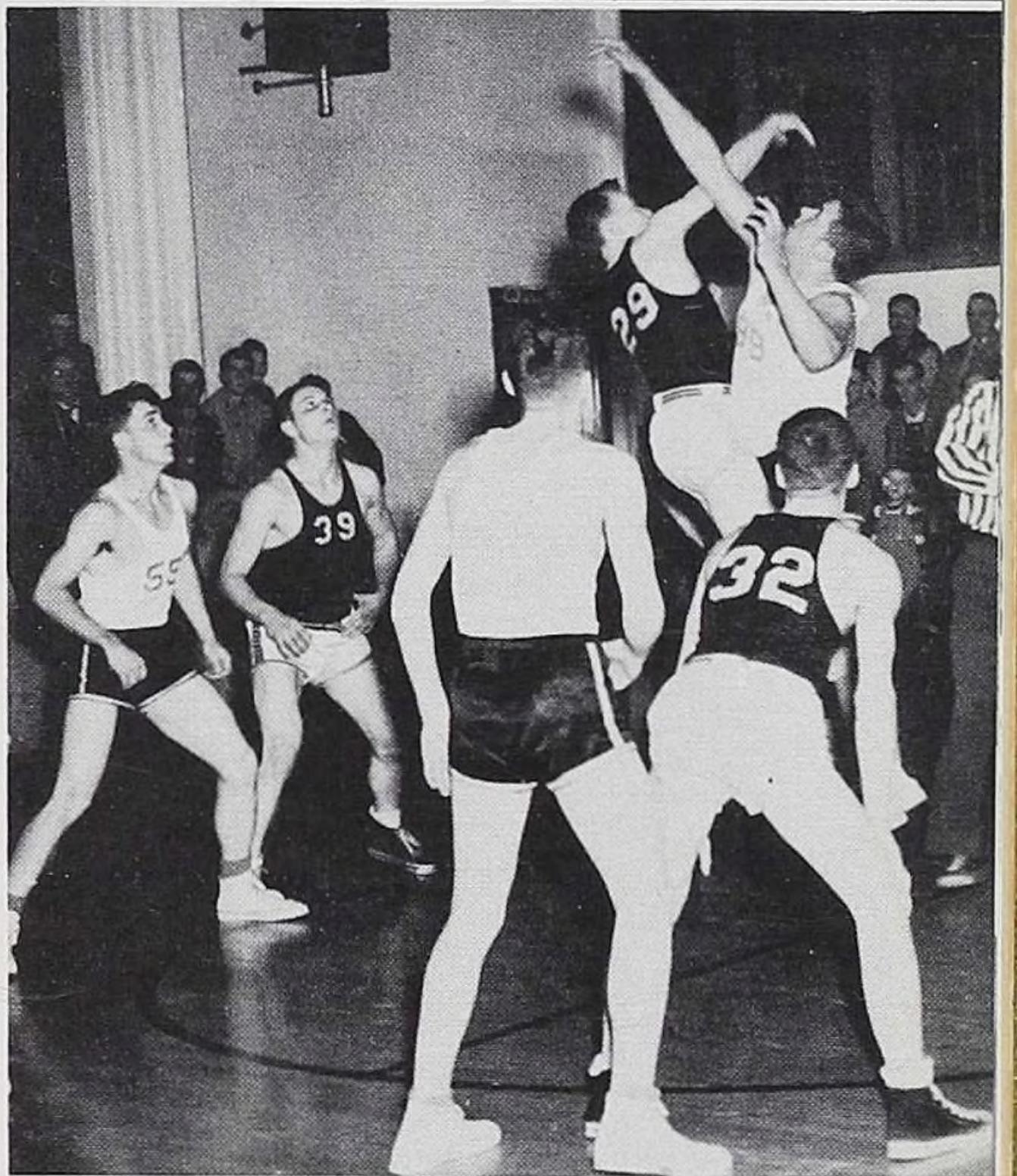
Triple Champions

Season Scores

Opponents	We	They
Vermillion	39	45
Axtell	46	40
Sabetha	34	43
* Onaga	38	30
Marysville	35	53
* Centralia	51	48
* Frankfort	64	43
* Wetmore	44	37
* Seneca Public	54	26
* Onaga	32	29
* Centralia	58	36
* Frankfort	54	52
* Wetmore	39	33
* Seneca Public	77	30
Immaculata	61	46
Immaculata	26	60
C Corning	74	45
C Baileyville	32	24
C Centralia	53	41
Horton	46	47
Sabetha	51	37
D Waterville	63	35
D Randolph	43	32
D Centralia	54	53
R Miltonvale	49	40
R Mankato	43	42
R Powahton	44	60
Totals	1,303	1,106

Won 21 Lost 6

* - Ma-Ne-Po League
 C - County Tournament
 D - District Tournament
 R - Regional Tournament





FIRST ROW: Janice Koelzer, Pat Rooney, Gerry Wichman, Diane Mealy, Norene Sunneberg, Laura Fenton, Jeannie Kongs, Patricia Madden, Donna Jean Mathewson. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Rochel, Mary Lou Luckeroth, Beney Claeys, Margie Becker, Jane Woltkamp, Marlene Haverkamp, Connie Haug, Dorothy Lorson, Georgina Nolte, Diane Strathman, Joan Henry, Alice Mae Grollmes, Kay Mathewson. THIRD ROW: Mary Ann Robke, Carolyn Kuckelman, Shirley Ronnebaum, Marilyn Wichman, Ona Jean Woltkamp, Audrey Shaughnessy, Joan Rottinghaus, Judy Buser, Mary Jane Wempe, Phyllis Woltkamp. FOURTH ROW: Jane Kuckleman, Zita Hickman, Bonnie Winterscheidt, Helen Kramer, Gerva Sunneberg, Kathleen Wichman, Grace Henry, Patricia Frehe. FIFTH ROW: Alice Wempe, Grace Haverkamp, Vera Lee Madden, Viola Rottinghaus, Mary Lee Mueting, Roselyn Koelzer, Eunice Becker, Alice Luckeroth, Alda Rae Becker.



PEP CLUB

Cross section of the cheering crew---anything but cheerful at the moment. The Trojans must be behind.

Kay, Alice Mae, and Marilyn and Lou go into action. The score rises!

Pumpemickle and Jeannie watch the birdie from the trunk of Bob Vardy's Car.





GIRLS' FIRST TEAM

PRESENTING YOU TROJANETTES. ROW I: Jeannie Kongs, Georgina Nolte, Marlene Haverkamp, Lou Luckeroth. ROW II: Joan Rottinghaus, Marilyn Rochel, Bonnie Winterschiedt, Alice Mae Grollmes, Kathleen Wichman, and Mr. Bob Vardy, Coach.





Coach, Team, Pep, Steam

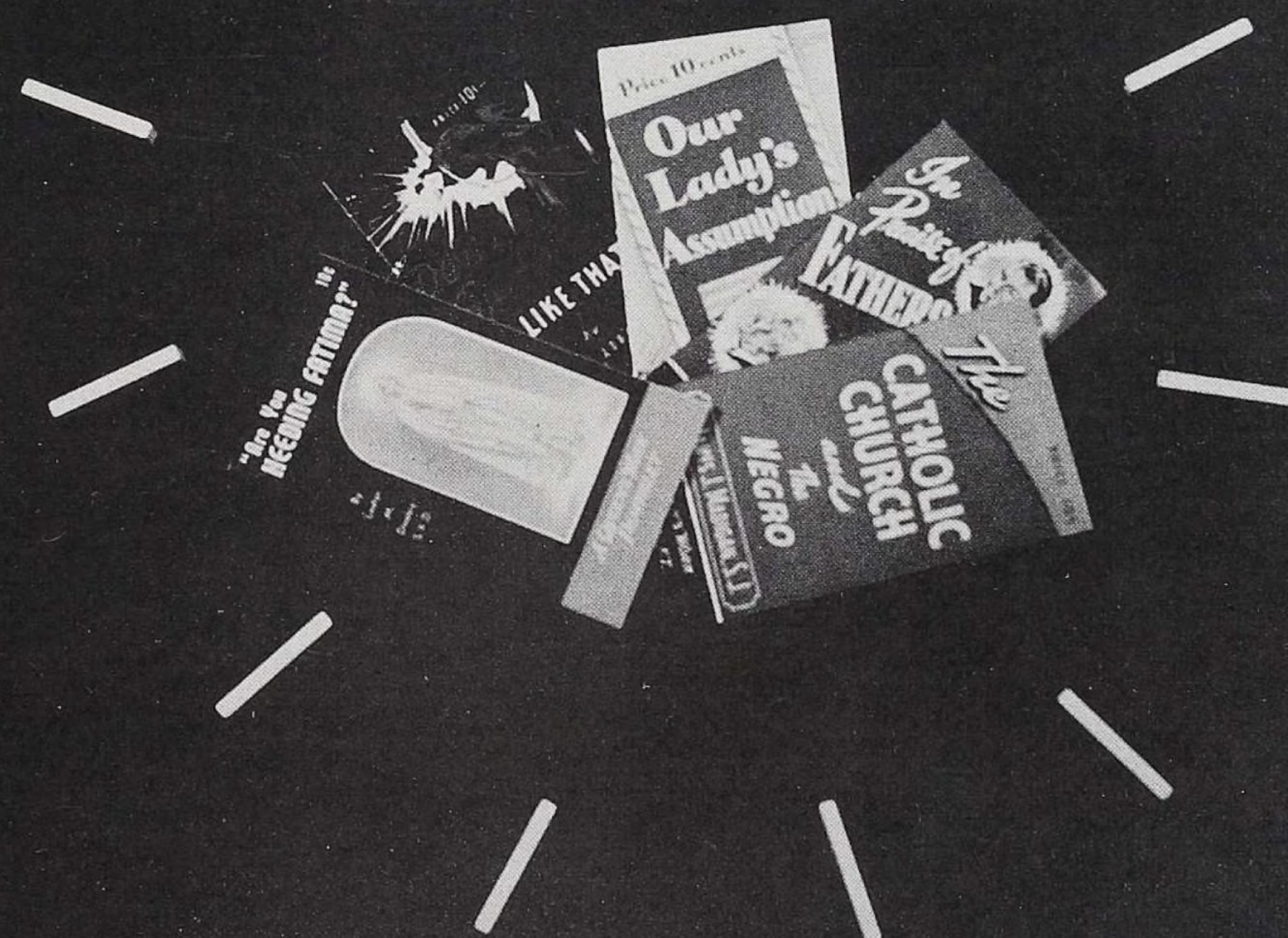
Here are the wonderful girls that kept the spirit of victory alive for us. These young ladies are essential in winning ball games. They are cheerleaders--Marilyn Rochel, Alice Mae Grollmes, Kay Mathewson, and Lou Luckeroth.

Fifteen Rah's For Our Team!

FIRST ROW: Jeannie Kongs, Alice Luckeroth, Helen Kramer, Alda Rae Becker, Viola Rottinghaus, Kathleen Wichman, and Bonnie Winterscheidt. SECOND ROW: Joan Rottinghaus, Marilyn Rochel, Sandra Harr, Georgina Nolte, Marlene Haverkamp, Lou Luckeroth, Alice Mae Grollmes, and Coach Bob Vardy.



WE LEARN TO
LIVE
FOR GOD



Prom 1951



Enjoying tropical breezes are Carlton Fangman, Jim Broxterman, Diane Mealy, Jerry Huerter, Janice Koelzer and Bill Smirl (standing.) Seated are Pat Rooney and Mary Lou Luckeroth. ABOVE: Sophomores Joan Rottinghaus and Bene Ann Claeys stand by as Bill Kuckelman, Georgina Nolte, Marlene Haverkamp, Connie Haug, Jerry Winkler and Elmer Tanking drink a (pineapple juice) toast.

The Sea of The Moon

Provided a romantic setting for the prom at which we were hosts. An exotic menu made the banquet one to remember.



There Shall Be Music



THE SENECA SCHOOLS' BAND MEMBERS ARE: FIRST ROW: Alice Wempe, Donna Mathewson, Janice Adriance, Mary Ellen Conrad, Rita Fae Fenton, Arlene Gress, Myra Kay Murphy and Judy Drieling. SECOND ROW: Bill McKnight, Helen Haize, Mary Jo Godbaut, Jane Kuckleman, Alicemae Grollmes, Marilyn Rochel, Mary Lee Mueting, Myra Ann Crandall, Carol Clowe. THIRD ROW: Pat Rooney, Bunny Higbee, Georgina Nolte, Mary Beth Neihaus, Patricia Pletcher, Max Mathewson, Richard Barnes, Tom Waller, Richard Troughton, Gary Adams. FOURTH ROW: Bob Winterscheidt, Anna Lee Elders, Marilyn Haize, Ineva Sauser, Bonnie Winterscheidt, Janice Koilzer, Bill Lueb, Bill Smirl, Gerald Haverkamp, Regina Baker, Frankie Eberly, Stan Horacek, George Crandall, Ed Tangeman. Absent when the picture was taken are Jerry Leedy, Shirley Shaffer, Gerald Shaffer and Harlan Hobbs.

Band Officers

Mr. Allan Hein Director
Bonnie Winterscheidt . . President
Janice Koelzer . . Vice-President
Carol Clowe Secretary
Shirley Shaffer Treasurer
Gary Adams
. . . Student Council Representative
Pat Rooney Majorette

1951-52 Activities

Topeka State Fair
Homecoming Game
Band Day at Kansas University
P.T.A. December program
Annual Band Concert
Spring Festival
Commencement

The Optimist

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Circulation manager Laura Mae Fenton and Co-editors Connie Lu Haug and Donald Widman look over the November issue.

Trojan Staff Gets Busy with Production Activities

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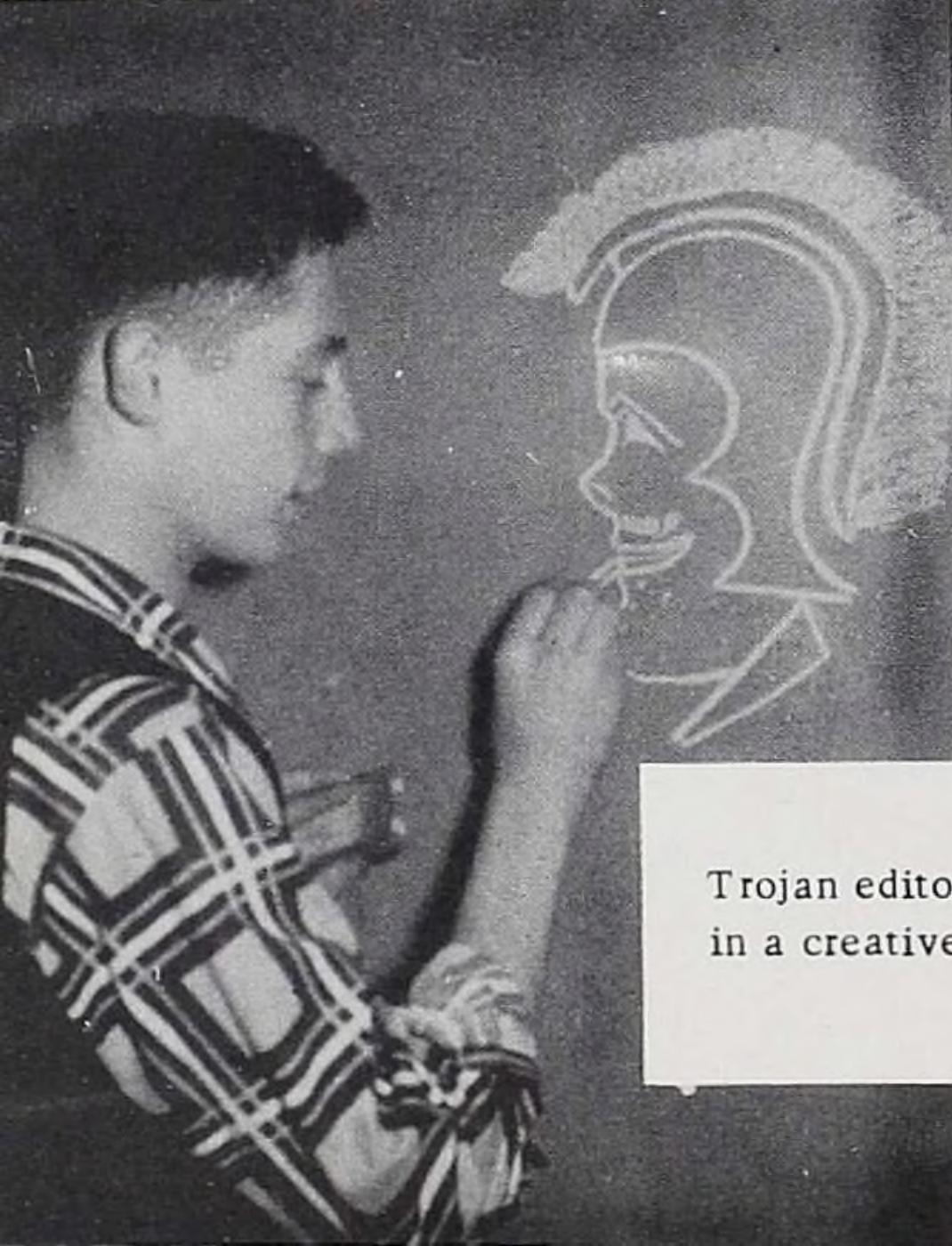
Trojan Yearbook Plans Scheduled To Get Under Way in Near Future

for the 1952 TROJAN yearbook. The yearbook is under way, according to the suggestion of the editor. A committee composed of the yearbook editor, Jean Wolkamp, Jean Kaelzer, Patricia Winkler, and Diane Mealy, has been formed to plan the yearbook. The committee will be assisted by a group of students who have been selected to help with the planning and preparation of the yearbook. The yearbook will be produced by the yearbook committee, and will be distributed to the students and faculty of the school.

How Will It

That's a good question. You an idea of what the book will look like when it appears? There are a few things we can tell you. The book will be a hardcover, with a gold-colored cover. The pages will be white, and the text will be in a serif font. The book will be approximately 12 x 18 inches in size.

Trojan editor Jerry Winkler in a creative moment.



Mr. Bob Kaelzer, the yearbook editor, has been working on the yearbook for the past few weeks. He has been meeting with the yearbook committee and discussing the plans for the yearbook. The yearbook will be produced by the yearbook committee, and will be distributed to the students and faculty of the school. The yearbook will be a hardcover, with a gold-colored cover. The pages will be white, and the text will be in a serif font. The book will be approximately 12 x 18 inches in size.

Trojan Nears First Deadline

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SERVERS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: George Haug, Loren Becker, Paul O'Toole, Charles Lueb.

SECOND ROW: Gary Woltkamp, Don Lauer, Jerry Huerter, Lyle Phillips.

THIRD ROW: Tom Waller, Lyle Strathman, Jack Luebbe, Regis Kramer.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: George Hiedeman, John Uphaus, David Becker, Larry Widman, Harold Wichman.

SECOND ROW: Walter Rethman, Carlton Fangman, Fred Hiedeman, John Waller, Marvin Haverkamp, Gerald Molhman, Gerald Haverkamp. THIRD ROW: Louis Wichman, Leonard Uphaus, William Robert Smirl, Wilfred Burdick.

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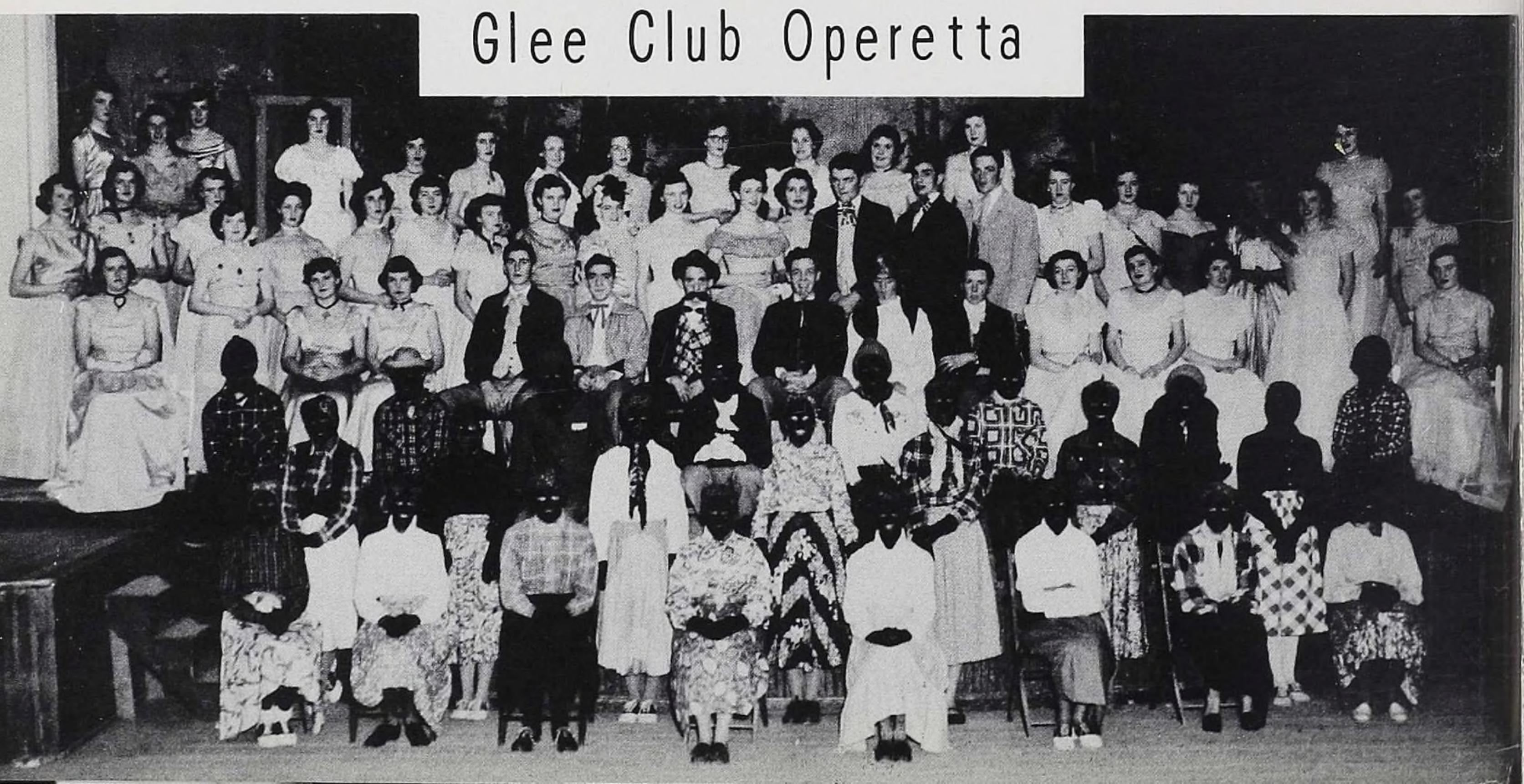
An Old Kentucky Garden

The Glee Club presented "An Old Kentucky Garden," an operetta based on the beloved songs of Stephen C. Foster, as its big work of the year. The melodies which have long been part of America's heritage of folk song were sung by a chorus of eighty voices.

Pictured above are those who had speaking parts in the production. FRONT ROW: Jean Kongs, Mary Jane Wempe, Connie Lu Haug, Charles Lueb, Jim Broxterman, Marilyn Rochel, Alicemae Grollmes, Bill Lueb. SECOND ROW: Jerry Huerter, George Haug, Paul O'Toole, Gene Hickman, Louis Wickman, Elmer Tanking, Jerry Winkler.

Below is a picture of the entire cast, including the Plantation Chorus, which was made up of the Freshmen.

Glee Club Operetta



"Little Women"



The lovable characters of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women" were brought to life by the Juniors when they presented their class play. The costumes and stage settings were quaint and old-fashioned, to give the audience the real flavor of the charming March home, where the timeless devotion and love of the family lived again for a few hours.

THE CAST

Amy	Jane Woltkamp
Meg	Margie Becker
Beth	Bene Ann Claeys
Jo.	Joan Rottinghaus
Laurie	Eugene Floersch
Mrs. March	Joan Henry
Mr. March	Lyle Strathman
Hannah	Ona Jean Woltkamp
Mr. Bhaer	Roger Huerter
Mr. Lawrence	Bob Sack
Aunt March	Judith Buser
Mr. Brook.	Donald Lauer



Here And There

1. L. Uphaus, F. Heideman, Alda R. Tanking, Mary F. Muetting get ready for First Friday. 2. Diamonds in the rough--J. Luebbe and D. Huerter. 3. Sophomore girls. 4. Quick action. 5. Bill Smirl rings the bell. 6. Dick and Don. 7. Father George comes to visit. 8. Muddy night at Centralia. 9. "Mousie" and Joe shine up the drivers car. 10. Peace and quiet in the library. 11. Wilfrid Burdick looks studious. 12. Wicked looking, aren't they? 13. Remember the bonfire? 14. The Little King and Janie are friends. 15. Hope too many cooks won't spoil that egg!

ON THE INSIDE

Every day during the year our cooks, Mrs. Hannah McNamara, Miss Elizabeth Deters, Mrs. Agnes Griffith, Mrs. Ed Altenhofen, Mrs. Minnie Winkler, and Mrs. Pat Halligan had our lunches piping hot for us in the cafeteria at noon.



Joe Grollmes, our faithful janitor, will not be forgotten for all the many things he did for us, from fixing broken windows to sending up heat on cold days.

Mrs. George Mergenmeier, was our maintenance lady who had the halls shining every morning for us to track up again during the day.



ON THE OUTSIDE

And what could we have done without our bus drivers who brought us to school every morning rain, snow, or shine? They are Frank Buser, Chris Hartman, and Gene Enneking.





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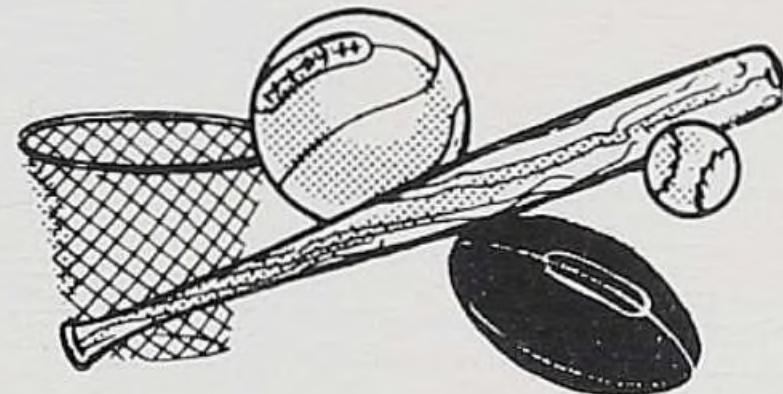
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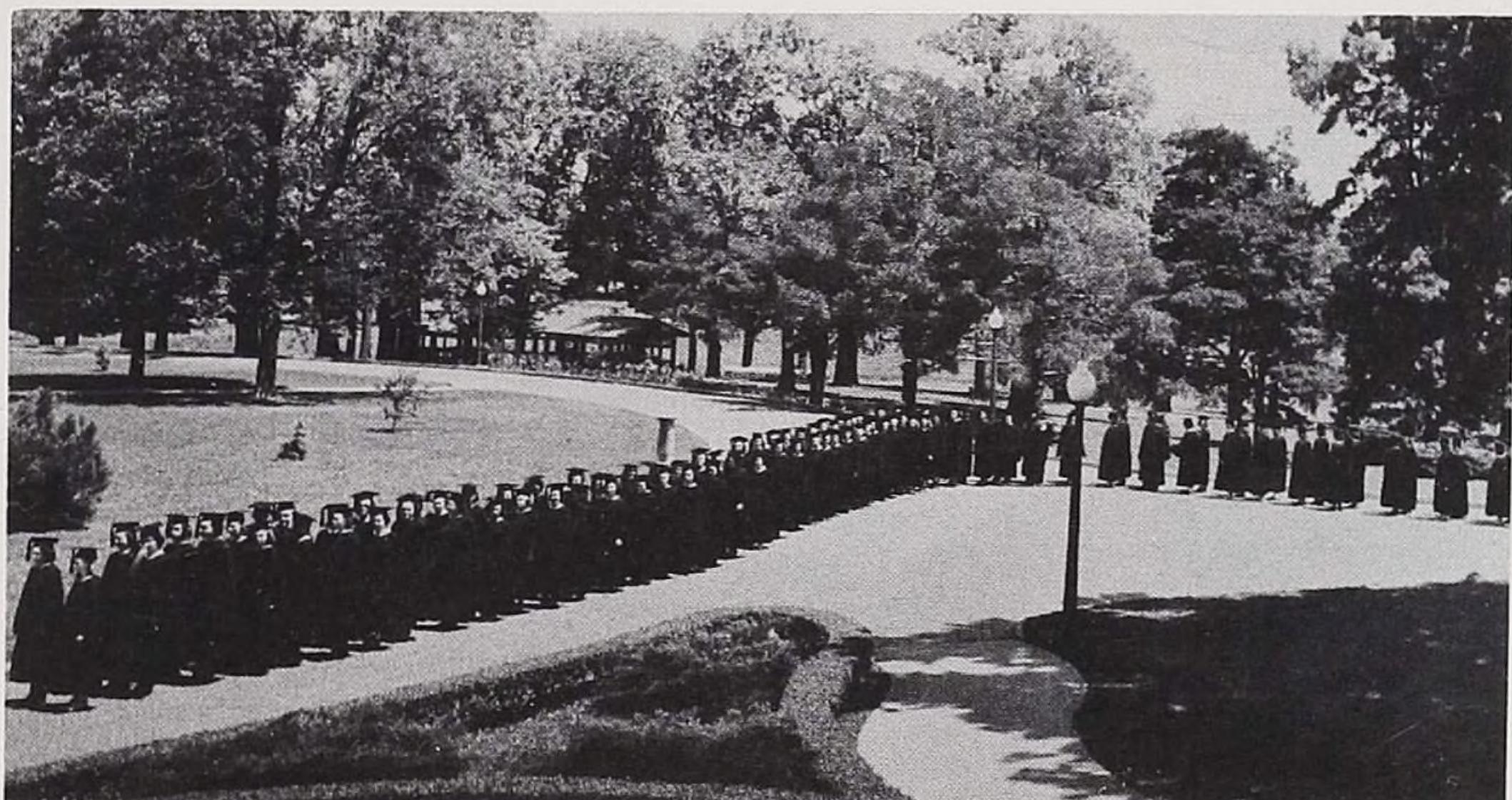
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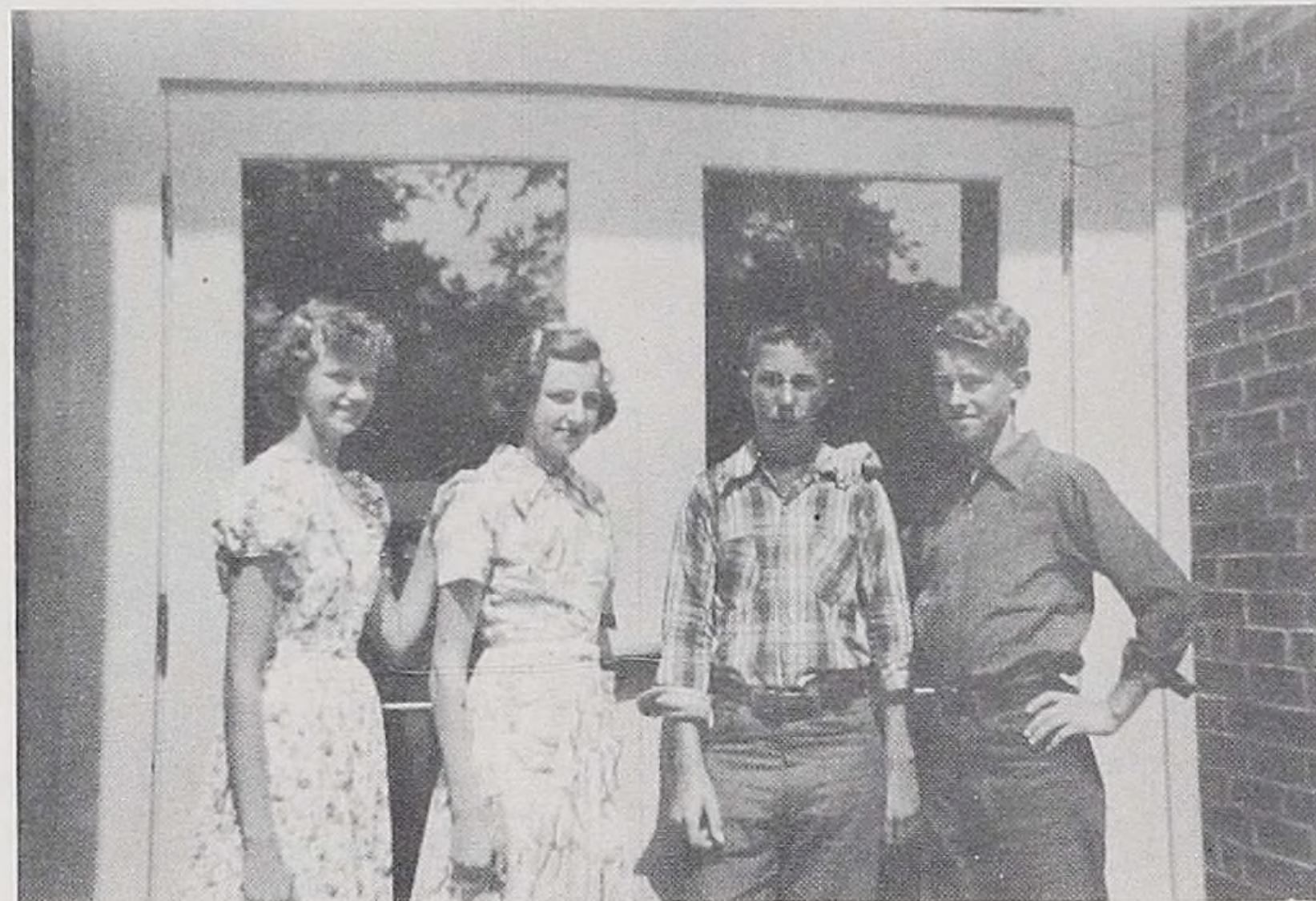


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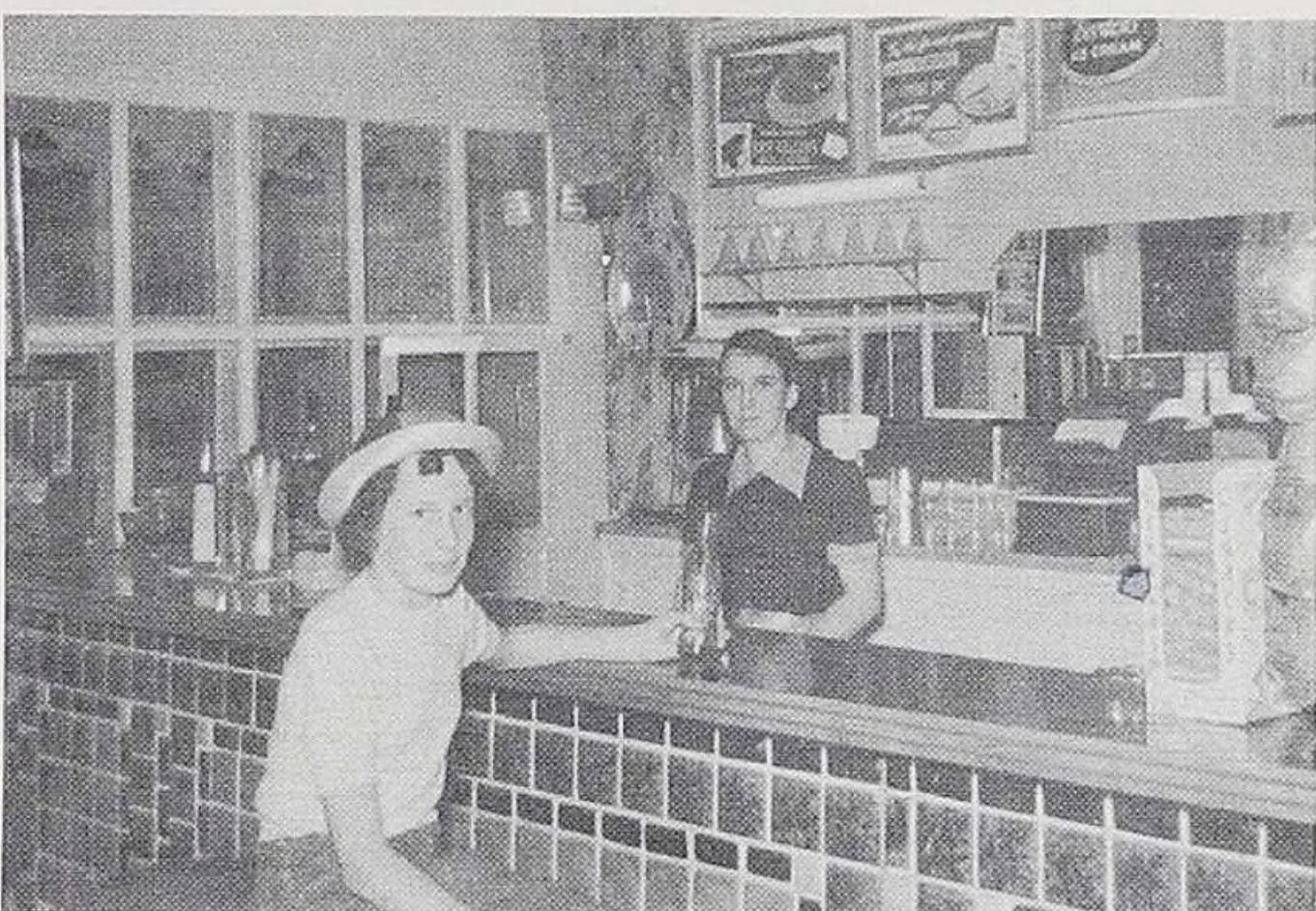
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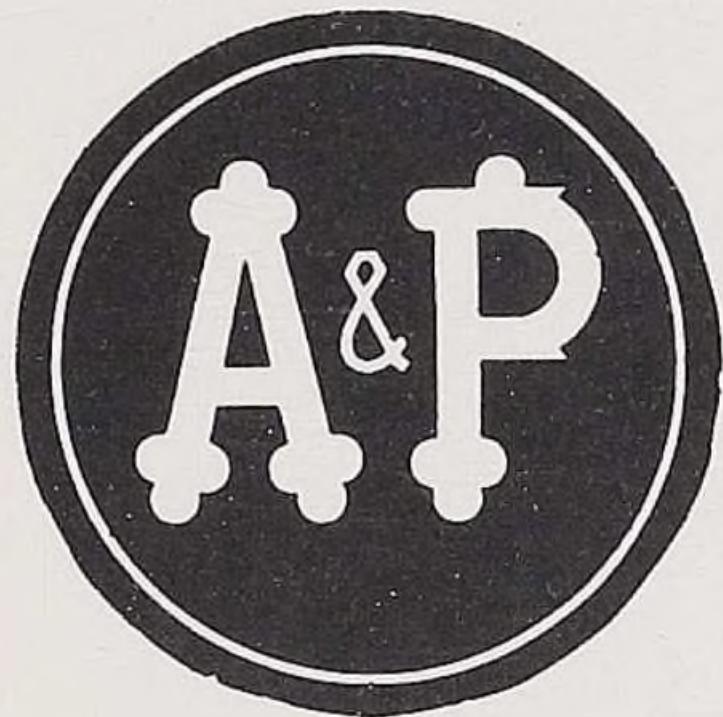
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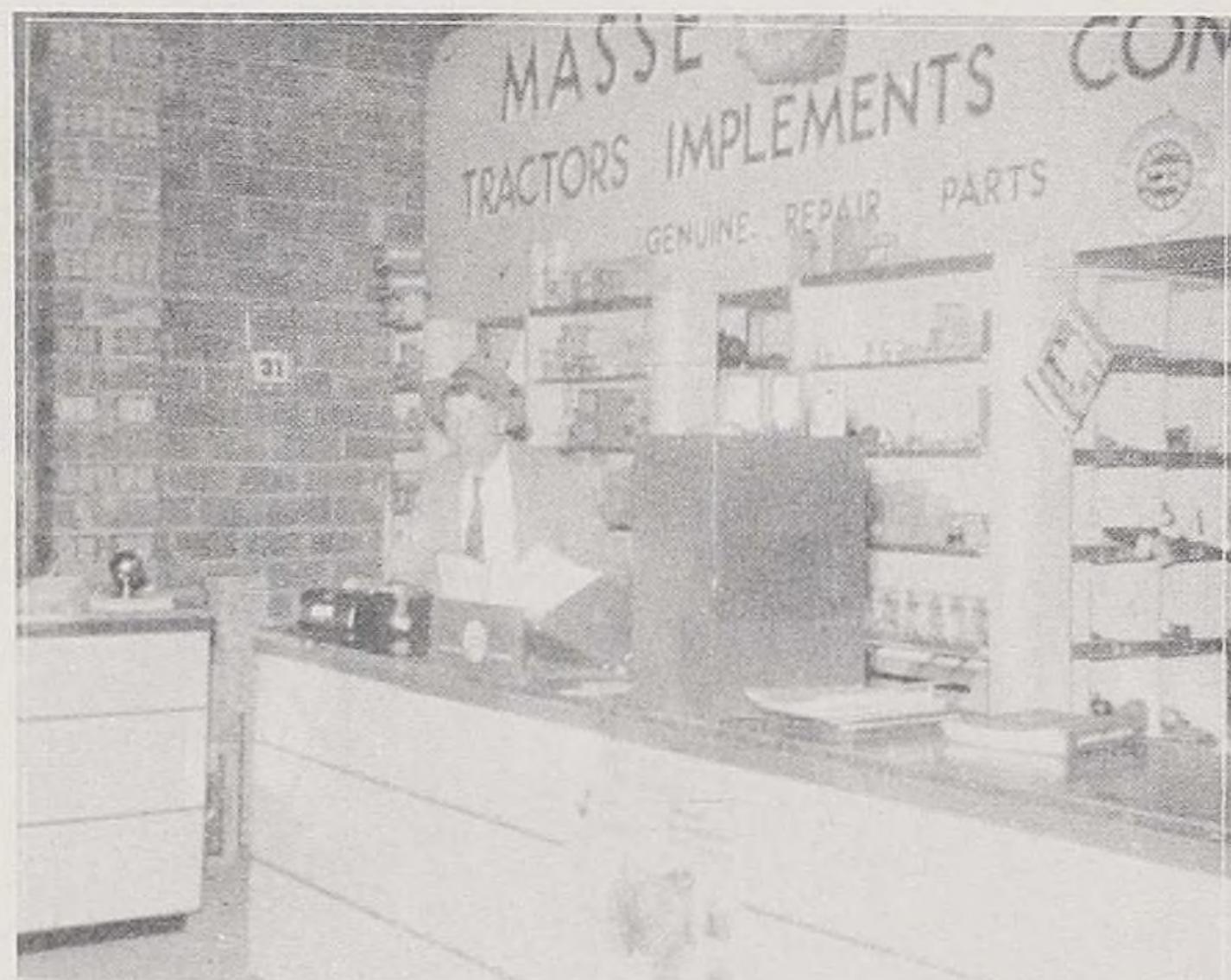
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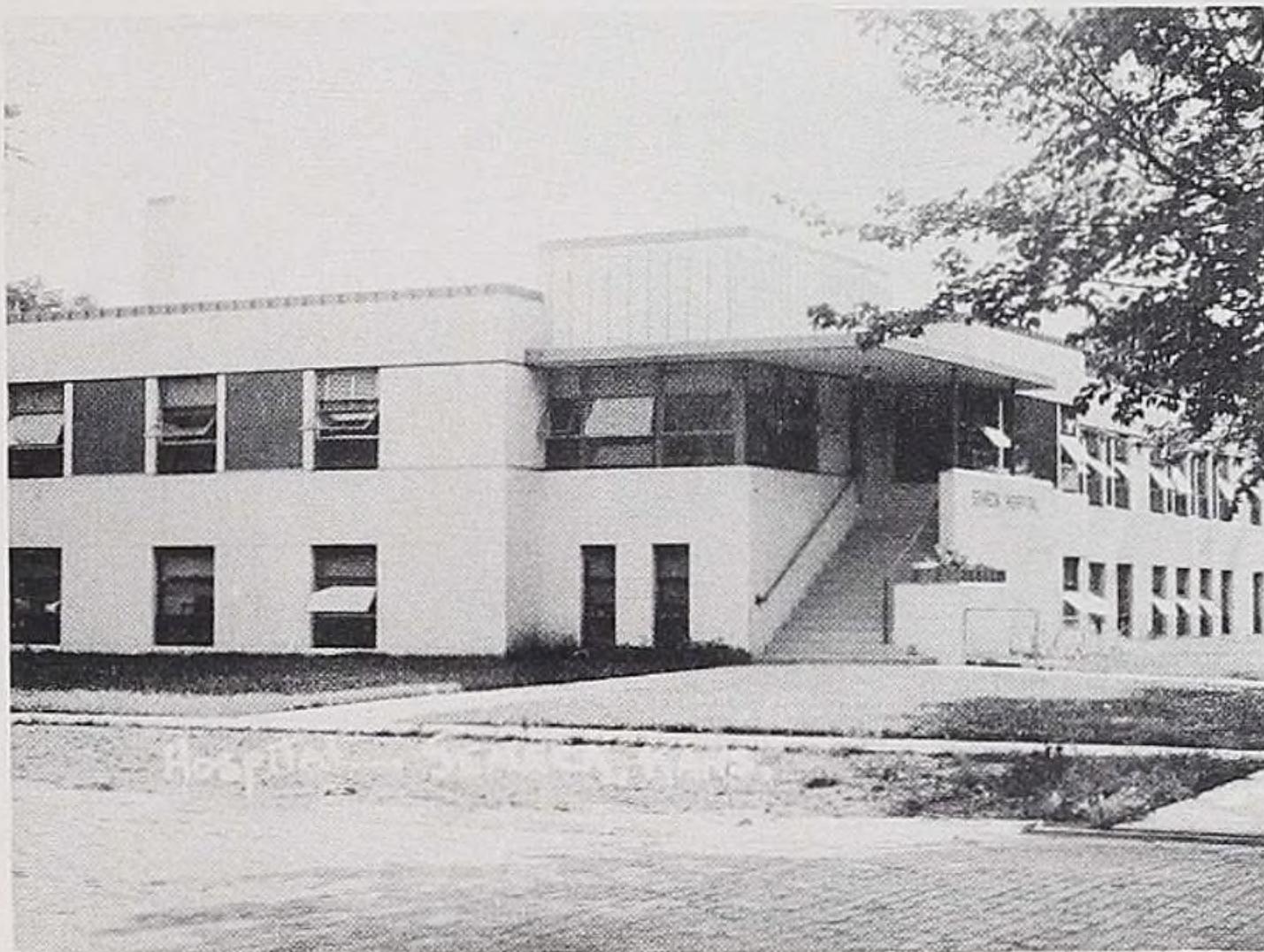
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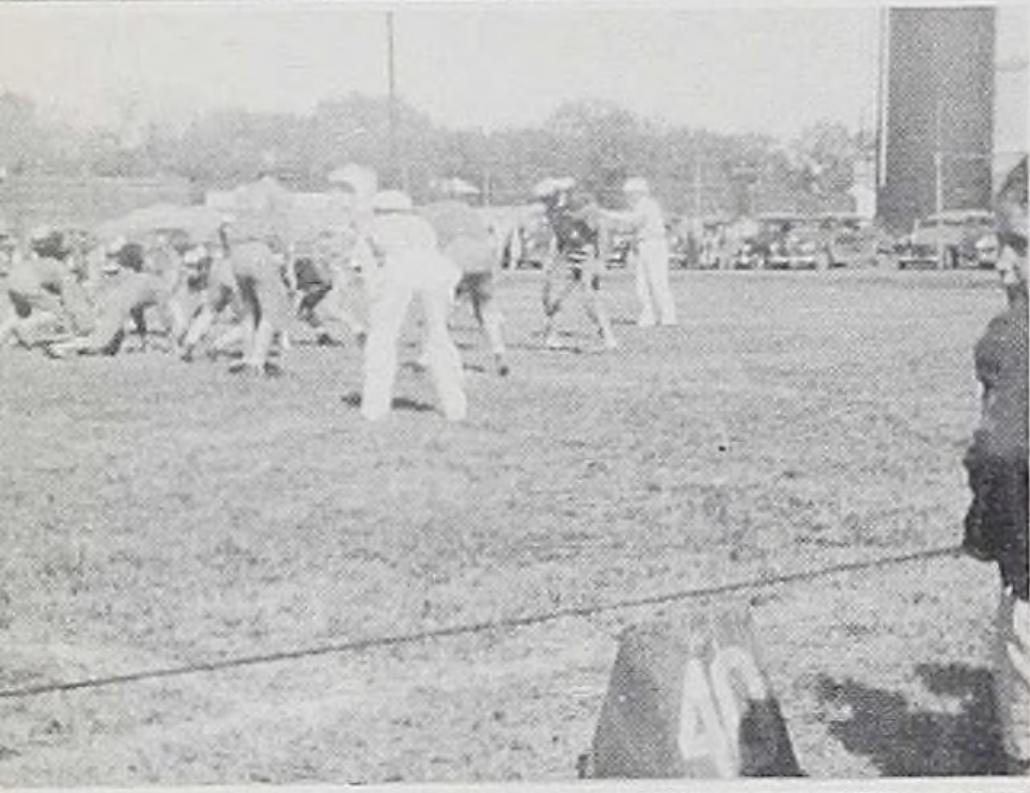
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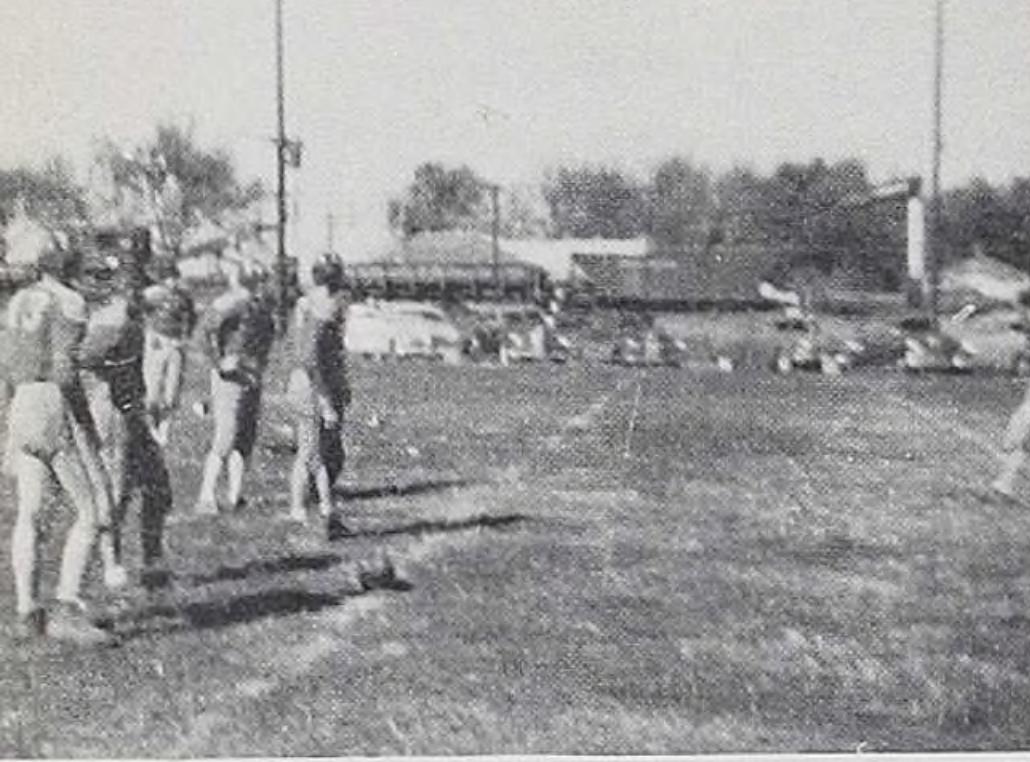
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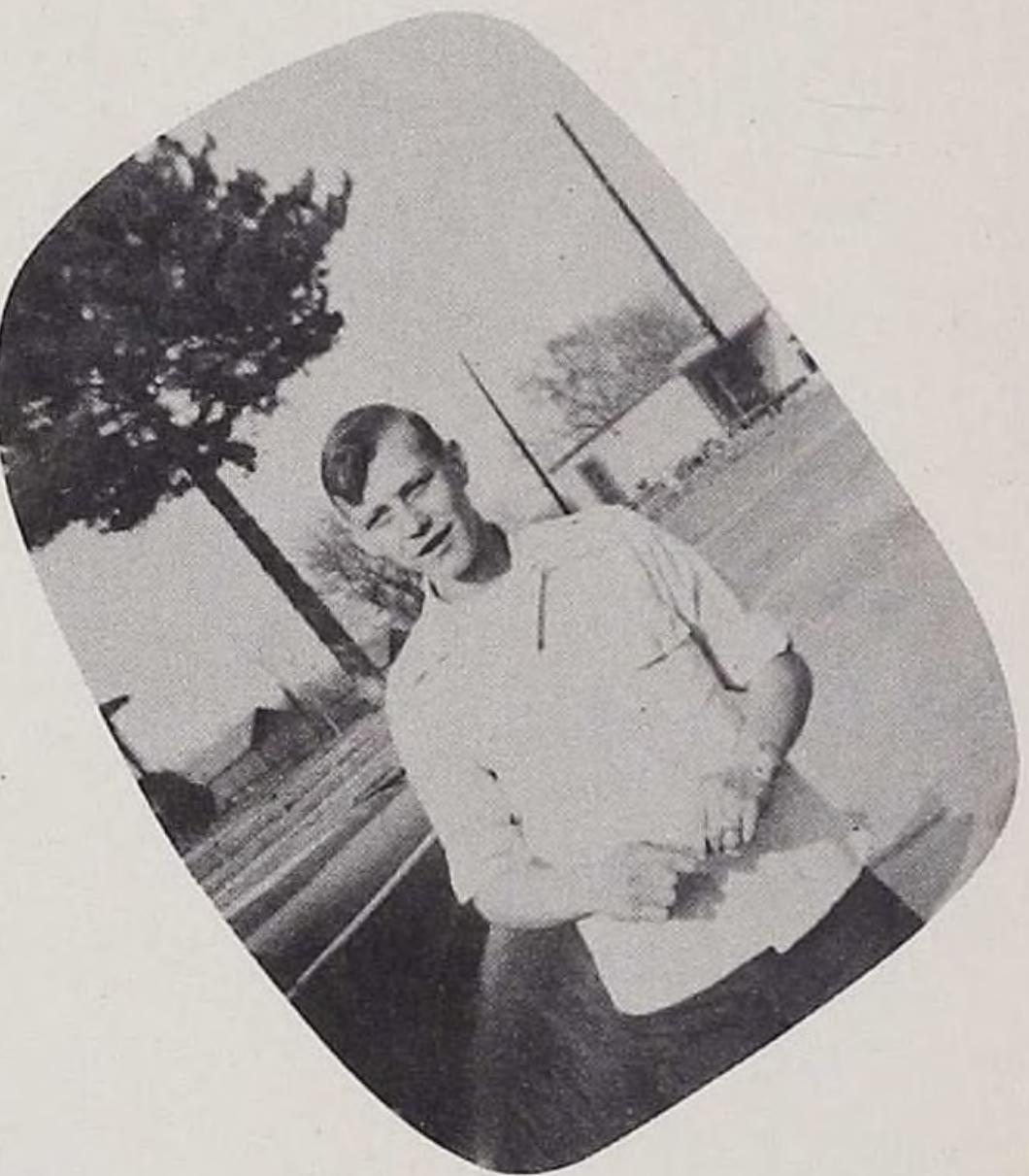
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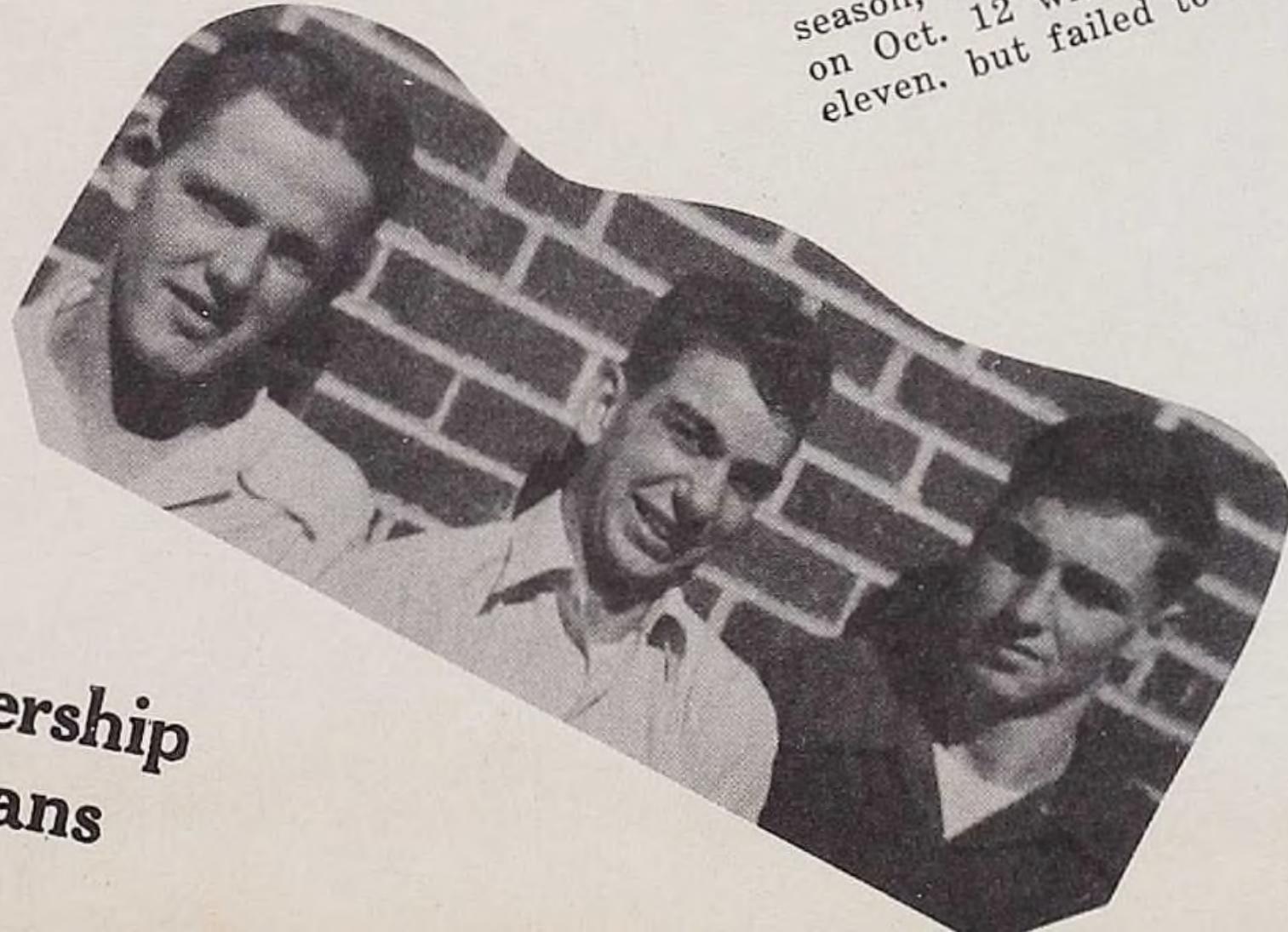
Trojans 26 Onaga 26

*Trojans Tie
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In the first league battle of the season, the Trojans matched plays on Oct. 12 with a rugged Onaga eleven, but failed to score a pair



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